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## Suspicious call turns into drug bust



### Sleeping man found with stolen property

Acting Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge carries drug paraphernalia toward Cpl. Atanacio Montes after a search of a vehicle on Thursday morning at Sunset Village in Homedale. Homedale Police officers were dispatched to the vehicle after a resident called in reporting a man was sleeping in the car. Officers from HPD, Bureau of Land Management and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office searched the vehicle and found drug paraphernalia and a stolen laptop computer. **Story, Page 3**

## Homedale school budget cuts aim at jobs, sports

**Teachers agree to 3.5% pay cut; annual hearing slated Monday**

The elimination of jobs and possible cuts to athletic programs will be on the minds of Homedale School District trustees Monday.

Teachers already have agreed to a 3.5 percent pay cut, but the district has money to lessen that blow for this year.

The trustees will hold a public hearing on the \$9.3 million 2011-12 budget as part of their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. inside

the district office boardroom, 116 W. Owyhee Ave.

Superintendent Tim Rosandick said this week that three full-time teaching positions could get the ax as trustees try to pare \$900,000 off a budget that weighed in at \$10.2 million in 2010-11.

"Because 85 percent of our budget is tied into personnel, we have to make adjustments on that side," Rosandick said. "The board on Monday will take up the issue of a reduction in force (RIF)."

Additionally, trustees asked school administrators to put together a recommendation for athletic programs for the coming

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## LID assessments finalized, but total picture still not clear

**Homedale council to decide what to do about \$2,800 SBOC won't pay**

The City of Homedale sent out Local Improvement District assessment notices last week, but there may be more tweaks to come.

The council voted, 3-0, to adopt the ordinance setting the assessment roll during a Thursday

public meeting. Councilman Eino Hendrickson was absent.

All but one of 103 affected properties saw an increase in its final assessment as compared to the March 4 draft assessment roll. Only the Homedale Drive-In property, which now stands vacant, saw its assessment drop.

The total cost of the LID assessments, reported as \$496,667.26 in the final report from Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., will increase

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## AG: Not enough to charge Crandall

**Sheriff pays another \$225.44 to county for San Diego trip, tells investigators he was "shot at" by former county commissioner**

While the Idaho Attorney General's Office found insufficient evidence to prove criminal charges, Sheriff Daryl Crandall voluntarily paid additional reimbursement for a trip he made to San Diego last August.

The investigation report obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche through a public records request also reveals that Crandall alleges a former county commissioner "shot at" him.

Investigators wrapped up their probe into allegations of misuse

of public funds and submitting a fraudulent account on Feb. 15, and notified Owyhee County of its findings in a May 13 letter to Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

"Our prosecutorial review of the facts developed in the investigation has led us to the conclusion that Sheriff Crandall failed to effectively communicate with the County Clerk's office and other county personnel regarding the expenditures and reimbursement for this trip and relied upon an

erroneous calculation by his staff of the amount he was required to reimburse the county," Attorney General's Office Criminal Law Division chief Stephen A. Bywater wrote in the letter.

The AG's office correspondence did say the county could seek further review from other prosecutorial agencies.

The sheriff has made an additional payment of \$225.44 after the investigation revealed he owed the county more money. Citing Crandall's testimony to investigators, the report identifies Deputy Jayne Kingston as the staff member who provided figures that showed the sheriff owed the county "approximately" \$997.

Crandall has made total

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# Mayor: No word from sheriff on Marsing coverage contract terms

## Council to discuss Westowns moving trash cans

The Marsing City Council will have a full agenda for its monthly meeting tonight. The majority of discussion could center around the lack of communication regarding the law enforcement contract between The Owyhee County Sheriffs office and the city.

Mayor Keith Green said as of Monday, he had heard nothing from the sheriff's office or the Board of County Commissioners about the request made during May's meeting.

At the May meeting, the council asked Sheriff Daryl Crandall and District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi to figure out a budget for one full time deputy for the city.

"If it were solely up to me, I would tell the county, 'either get it down on paper or you are going to protect us without any extra cash,' " Green said. "No response is a complete disregard to us. We want a response. I told them I wanted a response by the next council meeting so we can make decisions. I haven't seen anything yet."

Green said he called BOCC chairman Jerry Hoagland to find out the status and hadn't heard back, other than the numbers might be higher than the \$50,000 the city had in mind for the new contract.

"I called Jerry and asked him what the deal was," Green said. "We have given them a month. At the last meeting we asked and Kelly said they should be able to get the numbers by then. It could be an interesting meeting on Wednesday if we don't get a response."

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland told The Owyhee Avalanche last week that Crandall and County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn were working to come up with separate cost analyses.

"We have to sit down and run those together with the sheriff," Hoagland said.

The commissioners and sheriff held an executive session Monday morning before the start of the commissioners' weekly meeting in Murphy. It's not known if the Marsing contract was discussed, but Hoagland said he expected to discuss the contract with the sheriff then.

Hoagland said that the sheriff's numbers and the clerk's numbers were about \$3,000 apart and that

the total figure is roughly \$15,000 lower than the \$76,000 Marsing now pays.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson said one sticking point on the sheriff's numbers vs. Sherburn's estimates is fuel costs. Hoagland said he believed Crandall's estimate for fuel expense was too high.

### Placement of Westowns garbage cans on agenda

During the May meeting, Bill Pastoor, owner of the Homedale-based Westowns Disposal Inc. asked the council to consider moving some of the resident's garbage cans from the alleyway on Motzko Avenue into the roadway in front of their homes.

"When we talked, there were only four or five houses that were going to be moved," Green said. "Now, everyone (Westowns) wanted out of the alley, got door hangers."

Green said they would speak with Pastoor to remedy the situation with residents being asked to move their garbage cans from the alleyway to the streets.

Today's meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Main Street.

—JLZ and JPB

# Marsing school board to discuss fee hike

The Marsing School District is unveiling proposed fee increases during a budget hearing for the 2011-2012 school year on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the board room on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

At the high school level, extra-curricular activities will see the largest jump of 55 percent from the \$45 fee last year to the proposed \$70 per student or \$200 for a family per year.

A combined high school and middle school family activity card will cost \$400.

Other increases include: Business Professionals of America, \$17 to \$25 (45 percent); Ag Mechanics/Fabrication, \$20 to \$25 (25 percent); associated student body/activity card, \$45 to \$50 (11 percent).

Two new fees will also be proposed for the high school, including academic decathlon, \$25 and a band equipment fee of \$25.

For the middle school, an activity card that cost \$45 last year is proposed to jump 33 percent to \$60. A family activity card for middle school activities only will run \$180.

Meal prices could see increases across the board. Student fees in the elementary will move from \$1.40 per meal to \$1.45. For high school and middle schoolers students, there is a proposed hike from \$1.65 to \$1.70 (both three percent). Adult meal prices could go from \$3 to \$3.25 (eight percent more).

A new fee for first- through second-graders for overdue books in the library of 5 cents per day is also being proposed.

**FY 2011-12 revenue** — The district will see a net loss of revenue of \$1,368,562 for the 2011-12 Fiscal Year budget.

The proposed FY 2011-12 budget is \$7,837,030. The amended budget for FY 2010-11 was \$9,205,592.

Among the changes to the upcoming budget, the district will see an increase from only the local revenues. The proposed local revenue is \$1,111,544 up from \$1,098,826 from FY 2010-11.

The biggest loss for the budget will be in the beginning balance, which is down \$707,910 from the previous year. In the amended FY 2010-11 budget, the district started the year with \$2,005,501 for FY 2011-12. They are proposing \$1,297,591.

State revenues are projected to drop \$394,962 from \$4,312,241 in FY 2010-11 to \$3,917,321 for FY 2011-12. Federal revenues will drop \$174,938 from \$1,242,108 in FY 2010-11 to \$1,067,170 for the upcoming year.

Revenue from other forms will drop from \$6,700 to zero for FY 2011-12 and transfers will change from \$540,216 to \$443,404, a loss of \$96,812 for the upcoming fiscal year.

**FY 2011-12 expenditures** — The largest cut will come in the district's contingency reserve, which will see a \$306,083 drop from the previous year.

During the FY 2010-11, the district spent \$581,869 for their contingency reserve. \$275,786 is proposed for FY 2011-12.

Capital outlay will drop \$248,316 from \$556,910 for FY 2010-11 to \$308,594; purchase services will drop \$231,916 from \$1,305,537 the previous year to \$1,073,621; salaries will drop \$162,711 from \$3,326,076 to \$3,163,365; debt service will drop \$122,968 from \$1,229,341 to \$1,06,373; benefits will drop \$98,493 from \$1,044,529 to \$946,036; transfers out will drop \$96,812 from \$540,216 to \$443,404; materials and supplies will drop \$88,050 from \$570,242 to \$482,192, and insurance will drop \$13,208 from \$50,868 to \$37,660.

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Homedale Police Cpl. Atanacio Montes handcuffs Michael Shane Edison on Thursday.

## Concerned resident's tip leads to arrest, felony theft charge

HPD finds man sleeping in vehicle at Sunset Village

On Thursday a concerned Homedale resident of Sunset Village reported a suspicious vehicle with a man sleeping inside. Officers arrested the Caldwell resident after finding drug paraphernalia and a stolen laptop computer.

Michael Shane Edison, 38, was booked into the Owyhee County Jail on Thursday afternoon after he was found sleeping in a vehicle at 401 South Main in Homedale.

Cpl. Atanacio Montes with the Homedale Police Department was dispatched to the suspicious vehicle around 10 Thursday morning. After repeated attempts to wake Edison, Montes requested assistance from acting Chief of Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge.

"The reporting party was concerned for the man and hadn't seen the vehicle before," Montes said. "When I made the initial contact, Mr. Edison was asleep in the vehicle with music playing and the window partially rolled down."

Montes said after McFetridge arrived at the scene they attempted to wake Edison again and noticed drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. After three attempts, officers opened the door to the vehicle, and Edison woke up.

"When we got him to wake up, we asked him if he was OK and

then questioned him about the paraphernalia," Montes said. "He said he was smoking spice. After further questioning and a search of the vehicle, we recovered other drug paraphernalia along with a laptop."

Law Enforcement Ranger Keith Whitworth and canine Benny from the Bureau of Land Management along with Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Deputy Dustin Moe assisted HPD in searching the vehicle.

Edison was arraigned on Friday and charged with two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, one count of possession of a banned narcotic (spice) and felony possession of stolen property.

As of press time on Monday, Edison wasn't listed in the Idaho Repository for a court date.

The serial number from the laptop was run through the NCIC system and had a positive match as stolen, Montes said. Montes contacted the Caldwell Police Department for a report for the initial theft report.

"This began as a simple welfare check and quickly became a felony," Montes said. "Had I not been called out, there is a possibility I would have never made contact with this man."

Montes encouraged all residents to keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity and vehicles they don't recognize.

"If you see anything out of the ordinary, call law enforcement. That is what we are here for," Montes said.

—JLZ

## Hunters' ed course begins Monday in Marsing

Although the hunting season is several months away, a hunter education class is forming in Marsing and will begin on Monday.

Instructor Alan Davis, in conjunction with Marsing American Legion Post 128 and Idaho Fish and Game, will host a six-session certification for hunters. The classes will begin on Monday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. and run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night.

The class will run Monday through Thursday and then hold sessions again on June 20 and 21 at the same time.

"The course not only covers firearm safety, but I place an emphasis on being safe in the outdoors," Davis said. "One of the things I really stress is; when you step out of the pickup you step into the food chain. You need to know how to keep yourself safe."

The \$8 registration fee covers all course materials. Participants should not bring their own firearm. All testing will be conducted with IDFG firearms on Thursday.

There are 17 spots still available for the class. Participants may register at the time of the class, but are encourage to preregister at the IDFG website, [http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/education/hunter\\_ed/](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/education/hunter_ed/).

To register for the class offered in Marsing, click on "View or Sign Up for Courses and Internet Field Days Here" and follow the on-screen prompts.

For more information, contact Davis, (208) 899-9028.

By state law, persons born after Jan. 1, 1975 must attend and successfully complete a hunter education course before purchasing an Idaho hunting license. Participants must be at least 10 years of age to attend.



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# Highway crew begins repairs in wake of manure truck damage

## Homedale district supervisor: Enforcement is tricky; repair money scarce

Road crews filled massive areas of broken roadway on Nielsen Lane south of Homedale last week, but a permanent fix is still a ways off.

Homedale Highway District supervisor Mark D. Stimmel said that crews filled several areas with pit run gravel Thursday morning on a section of Nielsen that runs south of Graveyard Point Road.

The compacted pit run was placed in lieu of road mix to repair damage Stimmel said has been meted out by heavy trucks hauling loads of manure from county dairies.

“If the trucks are through running, it’ll hold up a little better,” Stimmel said of the prognosis of the pit run to remain viable.

“They do have some fields they stockpile (manure) on after the crops are in, but most of (the hauling) is done before they plant corn.”

The permanent fix to Nielsen Lane can be expected when the weather warms enough to execute paving, Stimmel said.

Manure trucks also are to blame for huge areas of broken pavement on Johnstone Road south of Thompson Road, Stimmel said.

“Johnstone going to the tipping station is in bad shape,” Stimmel said. “(The Idaho Association of Highway Districts attorney) said we can’t use (federal grants) for that because it’s not a through road or a major collector.

“To me, that’s one of the busiest roads they’ve got.”

There is a tentative plan in place to grind the Johnstone Road asphalt and cover the road with gravel in July.

“We’ll haul more gravel on it, but it will probably remain gravel until we have money to oil it,” the former highway board chair said.

The Johnstone Road repair work, scheduled for last fall, was put on hold because of a lack of funding, Stimmel said. Moisture seeping under the road bed from nearby fields has compounded the roadway breakup, he said.

Now, high oil prices have made



Road damage to Johnstone Road south of Thompson Road outside of Homedale.

it a prohibitive project, too.

The plan is to recycle the existing pavement in a manner similar to what state contractors have done on U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 78 in Owyhee County in the past year.

“They bring a grinder in and grind up all the (pavement) because it’s so bad,” Stimmel said. “They grind up what’s left and respread

“There are weight limitations out there, but we have no way of enforcing it,” Stimmel said.

He said the state won’t enforce the weight limits because the roads in question aren’t state roads. The sheriff’s office is the enforcement agency for the county roads, but Stimmel says there’s no way to weigh the trucks.

While the saga of Nielsen and Johnstone drags on, highway district officials are playing a waiting game to resurface Thompson Road. About \$100,000 in federal stimulus money for the project won’t be available until the next fiscal year begins in October.

“We’re going to start and do what can be done,” Stimmel said. “But it’ll be the summer of 2012 before Thompson is re-oiled with stimulus money. It’s \$100,000, and that doesn’t go very far with the oil prices where they are.”

Stimmel, who lost a re-election bid to Scott Salutregui last month, will end his time on the board in October. He relinquished the chairmanship to Larry Prow during the district board’s June 1 meeting.

— JPB

### Clarification

Three names were inadvertently left off the eighth-grade Homedale Middle School honor roll published in the June 1 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. The three students who all attained a 3.0 grade-point average were Paige A. Pippen, Andrew C. Randall and Trent A. Rock.

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# HPD, OCSO sign pursuit policy with area law enforcement

## Pact aimed at providing clarity in procedure during police chases

On May 31, law enforcement agencies from throughout the Treasure Valley counties signed a written agreement aimed at clarifying policies during pursuits. Ada County Sheriff Gary Raney conceived the campaign. During last week's signing, both the Homedale Police Department and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office joined forces to keep personnel and the public safe during pursuits. "There has always been a plan,

it just wasn't on paper," acting Homedale Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said. "This plan helps clarify the details of pursuits that cross over into other agencies' jurisdictions. It really gives more cooperation and control between the departments." With the signing of the policy, if a pursuit were started in Canyon County and approached the Owyhee County line near Homedale, the officers pursuing would contact HPD and notify

them of the circumstances. "The pursuing agency would give us the specifics of what is happening," McFetridge said. "If the pursuit crossed the county line into Homedale, the pursuing agency would have the option to turn it over to us, and they would fall into a support role." If the pursuing agency maintained control of the pursuit, HPD or OCSO would assume a support role for the other agency. McFetridge said the incident commander would have the final say on terminating the chase if it became dangerous or was deemed "not worth the risk".

Along with Homedale's interaction with agencies in Canyon, OCSO would work with Ada, Elmore and Twin Falls counties for pursuits that fall outside of the city limits. "The policy is a way for all agencies in the valley to work together to bring potentially very dangerous situations to an end with reduced risk to all people involved," Sheriff Daryl Crandall said. Crandall said the acquisition of 700-megahertz radios for OCSO and HPD would aid in the communication efforts between other agencies in the pursuit policy. "(Before) we were unable

to communicate with Canyon County because they had gone to the 700 system," Crandall said. "Whether an officer is in their vehicle or in a potentially life threatening foot pursuit, we will have communications with other officers on scene." The pact, which was signed by 17 agencies, clarifies how pursuits are managed, creating a "chain-of-command," McFetridge said. "The chances of a pursuit making it into town is pretty slim. If one ever did, this just helps us create a safe protocol for all agencies involved," McFetridge said. — JLZ

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## ✓ Budget: Federal jobs money to be used to reduce sting of salary cuts

year, too. Homedale is facing a \$350,000 reduction in state assistance, which is used in part to pay salaries. The entire revenue stream will plummet by \$940,000, necessitating a cut of \$115,000 in salaries, Rosandick said. Property tax revenues from both Owyhee and Canyon counties are expected to fall again, too. Rosandick said Canyon assessor Gene Kuehn reported a five percent drop in taxable value on

the north side of the Snake River. Owyhee assessor Brett Endicott already has indicated that property values could fall about 11 percent on the south side. Rosandick said that a string of teacher resignations probably lessened the possibility of more positions being eliminated. "We have some people who in the last few months have declared they're moving on, and that has allowed for some movement (in payroll)," Rosandick said.

The fate of classified staff is still up in the air, though, because the district won't have America Recovery and Reinvestment Act (federal stimulus) money to fall back on. Rosandick said there is a possibility that the district could receive a chunk of a \$50 million fund that could come to the state Department of Education in July if state revenues exceed a certain level. Additionally, the district will

use \$117,000 — its remaining funds from the federal Jobs Bill — to lessen the effect of a negotiated 3.5 percent pay cut triggered by the Idaho Legislature's decision to reduce state salary support by the same percentage. "We plan on using one-time money (the Jobs Bill) and other reserve funds to make sure the employees that work for us this year for one year only will make the same amount of money as they did last year," Rosandick said.

He said the state's funding formula is scheduled to drop even further in fiscal year 2013. "Our school board is going to try to keep our employees as whole as possible, but it is unsustainable and both sides (the district's negotiating team and the Homedale School District Education Association representatives) realize that because of the continued reduction in salary support from the state," Rosandick said. — JPB

## ✓ LID: Zions Bank bond placement adds another \$58,000 to the price tag

by nearly \$58,000 because of bond issuance fees and reserve fund after Zions Bank agreed to place the LID bond in the market privately. The aggregate interest rate for the 10-year bond will be about 3.85 percent, city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said Thursday. Another \$2,800 could be added to the LID, depending on how the city council decides to handle the extra cost when it takes up the matter at tonight's first regular meeting of June. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31

W. Wyoming Ave. Only one member of the public — South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester — attended last week's public meeting. Kiester was there to remind councilmen that the SBOC directors had voted to pay no more than \$6,500 toward the governmental entity's assessment. South Board's final assessment for its share of the lights, curb, gutter and pavement project came out to \$9,303.31. Although the assessment roll was accepted with Thursday's

vote, the council still has the ability to revisit any or all of the 103 assessments for readjustment purposes at any time during the 10-year run of the LID payment process. A public hearing must be held only if any assessment is to be increased by 20 percent or more, but city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said that it would be wise for the council to hold a public hearing if it attempted to change any assessments regardless of the amount of increase. Also during Thursday's meeting, Bonney reported that

Zions Bank has agreed to act as the LID bonding agent. Bond issuance will cost approximately \$7,600, and there also will be a reserve fund of 10 percent of the total LID amount, or nearly \$50,000. With the final assessment roll, property owners have until July 1 to declare whether they will make a one-time payment of the total amount or spread their payments over 10 years. Property owners who pay their assessment in full won't be hit with the 10 percent reserve fee or interest fees.

Bonney has pointed out that those opting to pay for 10 years actually will make nine installments if reserve fund doesn't have to be tapped. The reserve fund would cover the final year's payment. If those opting for payments decide to pay off their assessment early, they will be responsible for the reserve fund charge, bond issuance costs and one or two years of interest from the pay-off time depending on when they write the check. — JPB

## ✓ Crandall: Sheriff's first attempts to reimburse foiled by lack of receipts

reimbursement of \$1,223 for hotel, rental of a Chrysler 300 from a firm at the Boise airport and fuel expenses for an Aug. 14-24 trip to and from San Diego trip for a Disposition Task Force meeting (Aug. 17) and Criminal Justice Information Working Group Meeting (Aug. 18-19). Investigators also learned that Crandall had to use his personal credit card for some expenses after he maxed out the county card. The investigation showed that on Oct. 10 the sheriff's office received a \$1,338.22 reimbursement check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the trip. The report says OCSO Civil Clerk Toni Gruenwald first received the check and "in a teasing manner" would not let go of check when

Crandall "grabbed for it." According to the report: "Gruenwald said that Crandall got mad and said: 'I am about to put you in an arm hold!' Crandall told Gruenwald that he wanted the check because he did not want to fight with Charlotte (Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn) over it." Sherburn told investigators this wasn't the first time that Crandall was slow to reimburse the county for a trip. According to the report, Sherburn had to ask a sheriff's office employee for reimbursement of expenses for Crandall's trip to Washington, D.C., in early November 2009. Sherburn said Crandall submitted a check for \$988.73 on Feb. 9, 2010, for the business trip, for which the Bu-

reau of Land Management had originally reimbursed the sheriff's office. She told The Owyhee Avalanche that the lag may have been attributable to the federal agency, which is notoriously slow at getting payment checks out. The AG's investigation into the August 2010 trip shows that Crandall tried to present a \$997.56 reimbursement check twice in October — first on Oct. 5, eight days before the AG's office received Emery's investigation request, and then again on Oct. 27. On both occasions, according to the report, county officials — Treasurer Brenda Richards on both days and Auditor Angie Barkell on Oct. 5 — refused to accept Crandall's check because it was not accompanied by expense

documentation. Later, Sherburn did give Richards the Oct. 27 check for "safekeeping", according to the AG's report. The AG's nine-page report also revealed that Crandall believed the investigation stemmed from his ongoing feud with then-District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund. In a Jan. 25 interview conducted in the office of Crandall's attorney, David Leroy, Crandall told investigators "he felt this entire investigation was based on Freund's desire to get Crandall's reimbursement check." The report says, "Crandall stated that he and Freund have had a long standing feud and alleged that he had been shot at by Freund." According to the report, Cran-

dall first learned of the conference in a June 18 email from Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough, who authorized the Owyhee sheriff to attend as his proxy. Crandall registered for the conference a week later, and he rented the Chrysler on Aug. 14. Crandall drove through Nevada, fueling in Jackpot and spending the night in Ely. He told investigators he spent the night of Aug. 15 at a relative's home in Ft. Irwin, Calif., and continued the trip the next morning, checking in to his San Diego hotel room later the same day. Crandall checked out of the Omni Hotel on Aug. 20 and returned the rental car to Boise on Aug. 24. — JPB



# Obituary

## Carol Eileen Cegnar Frazier

Carol Eileen Cegnar Frazier entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

**Service:** Monday, June 6, at 10 a.m. a memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell, Idaho, with interment immediately following in Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A reception followed at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628.

**Memorials:** Donations may be made in Carol's name to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or 1-800-227-2345. The family requests if flowers are sent that they be white.



Carol Eileen Cegnar Frazier was born Dec. 5, 1943, in Caldwell, Idaho. Carol grew up in Homedale, Idaho, graduating with the class of 1962. She married Dick Frazier; they lived in Boise, Idaho, and

throughout the Pacific Northwest before settling in Arlington in 1975 where they raised their family.

While living in Boise, Carol received her B.S. degree in business from Boise State University. That same year, she performed in the Boise Music Week production of "George M," playing the part of Ethel Cohan, George Cohan's first wife. Music always played an important part in Carol's life. Her other hobbies included playing bridge, traveling, shopping and dining out with friends and family.

As a 25-year employee of American Airlines, Carol was always looking forward to her next

adventure. Her most memorable trips included Buenos Aries, Hong Kong, Egypt, South Africa, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and parts of Western Europe.

Carol was a devout member of the Catholic church and attended St. Maria Goretti in Arlington, where she had many cherished friends. She was an outgoing, vivacious and fun-loving person who treasured her time with family and friends. She had a gorgeous smile that she easily shared with everyone she met. The consummate storyteller, Carol captivated and entertained when she shared one of her many life's adventures.

There will be a forever hole in the hearts of everyone who knew and

loved her. Without a doubt, Carol was greeted at the gates of heaven with the very finest chocolate, her favorite guilty pleasure.

Carol's children would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary love and care given to their mother by her lifelong best friend, Judie Jemmett.

**Survivors:** Carol is survived by her son, Michael Frazier; daughter, Susan Frazier; granddaughter, Skylar Frazier; mother, Mary Cegnar; brothers, Bill and Dan Cegnar; sisters, Marilinn Batt (Reed) and Janet Brown (Norm); aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

Wade Family Funeral Home, Arlington, 817-274-9233

# Honor roll

## Homedale High School

**Second semester Seniors**

**4.0 grade-point average** — Armenta, Jarod S.; Elsberry, Levi R.; Hiser, Kyla R.; Johnson, Caitlyn M.; McRae, Alexandra; Meligan, Jordan K.; Silva, Elizabeth A.; Stacey, Jonathan R.; Thatcher, Kirsi A.; and Thomas, Taylor J.

**3.99 to 3.5** — Barraza, Megan E.; Brinkerhoff, Amber L.; Graves, Kaitlyn M.; Maggard, Sarah K., and Martinez, Jade K., 3.83; Lootens, Colin J., 3.71; Lauson, Stephen J., 3.6; Cornwall, Sydney R., and Mainarick, Nickele J., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0** — Padilla, Angie, and Watkins, Taylor J., 3.4; Albor, Elizabeth, Burns, Donald J., Lootens, Trevor J., and Tijerina, Mariah C., 3.33; Fry, Brook A., 3.29; Ensley, Marissa

A., 3.2; Calderon, Llesenia M., Davis, Shawnee M., Gonzalez, Jonathan, Henry, Jessica Ann L., Lootens, Gil H., and Ortiz, Lucia T., 3.17; Bahem, Konner W., Lomeli, Luis D., and Whitworth, Justin M., 3.14; Bahem, Todd A., Escutia, Maria H., Lair, Tanner W., Mendoza, Jose V., Vega, Lucia, and Villarreal, Blanca A., 3.0

**Juniors**

**4.0 GPA** — Calzacorta, Justine R.; Emry, Deena A.; Farwell, Kylene N.; Johnson, Clay M.; Kelly, Raven D.; Lynde, Cody M.; Matteson, Lane M.; and Price, Katie R.

**3.99 to 3.5** — Eaton, Katie L., Hetrick, Nichole M., and Nash, Aubrey L., 3.86; Salazar, Angel, 3.83; Christoffersen, Casey G., and Glezer, Maxim, 3.71;

Gonzalez, Rachel M., Mavey, Laurien D., and Vega, Brenda, 3.67; Adams, Anthony J., Corta, Trey B., Gardner, Carissa D., Lowder, Zachary T., and Ryska, Brett M., 3.57; and Kushlan, Kylie S., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0** — Hyer, Bodie L., and Purdom, Kyle S., 3.43; Gallagher, Holly N., 3.33; Leslie, Ashley M., and Ramirez, Steven A., 3.29; Cook, Amanda M., Dillon, Adrienne N., and King, Gina R., 3.17; Bayes, Seth E., Bermudez, Nahum J., and Prado Martinez, Jenny, 3.14; Chase, Austin L., Christiansen, Dominic M., and Ramos, Rocio, 3.0

**Sophomores**

**4.0 GPA** — Borja, Melissa C.; Hann, Emilee B.; Keller, Nicole M.; Maggard, Steven

R.; Murray, Jacob O.; Sanchez, Veronica I.; Schamber, Corbin J.; and Twedt, Cole R.

**3.99 to 3.5** — Brady, Jordan L., Eiguren, Kade J., Hellman, Derek F., Uriarte, Brenda, and Vance, Randol A., 3.86; Albor, Elizabeth, 3.71; Fernandez, Mariza, Shenk, Erin M., and Uria, Whitney A., 3.57; and Villarreal, Stephanie, 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0** — Dillon, Jeremy O., Farnetti, Carli M., Mackie, Mariah K., Mavey, Mikel D., and McMichael, Mackenzie M., 3.43; Culver, Mikal S., 3.39; Esparza, Debra A., 3.33; Coffman, Rebecca M., and Nash, Gabrielle N., 3.29; Hicks, Leavell S., 3.23; Jeppe, Cole R., 3.17; Albor, Perla, Krzesnik, Hayden S., Malacara, Fabian, Romriell, Heather, and Wright, Nadine O., 3.14; Sanchez, Alexandro, 3.08; Abbott, Alexandra A., Aberasturi, Hailee R., Beckman, Andrew M., Evans, Robert S., Martinez, Jacqueline A., Ryska, Nicholas J., Troxel, Caitlin J., and VanWassenhove-Criffield, Shelby, 3.0

**Freshmen**

**4.0 GPA** — Aman, Lydia M.; Hyer, Tell R.; Lee, Shelby A.; Lejardi, Esteban J.; Muller, Noelle A.; Sanchez, Eric C.; Thatcher, Kathryn C.; and Vega, Edmy

**3.99 to 3.5** — Albor, Leslie, 3.86; Brandhagen, Cameron D., Chavez, Lizett, Garcia, Alisandro I., Hill, Mykal V., Lane, Trey B., Long, Destiny N., and Padilla, Cristian, 3.71; Cardenas, Benjamin J., and Moore, Logan T., 3.57

**3.49 to 3.0** — Cardenas, Angel E., Deal, Katie A., Eubanks, Britt A., Gray, Trisha M., Jones, Jedidiah, Rupp, Kaylee N., and Steinmetz, Cheyenne N., 3.43; Aguilera, Stephanie, Kilby, Brennyn E., Maxwell, Madelon R., Noblit, Emileen I., Vega, Brenda V., and Vega, Larry C., 3.29; Castro, Maria D., Maggard-Qualls, Riley Z., Martinez, Erik, and Stansell, Curtis L., 3.14; Craft, Lauren C., Dycus, Kody A., Gonzalez, Oswaldo, Hurtado, Stephanie, Kushlan, Haley E., Martin, Alissa D., and Turner, Jace R., 3.0

# Death notices

**KAY C. KELLY-BREACH**, 63, of Givens Hot Springs, died Thursday, June 2, 2011, at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Cremation arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**MARYBELLE HELMS MAHLER**, 91, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at a Nampa

hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Burial was at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

**MARGENE URQUIAGA**, 87, of Arock, Ore., died

Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

**ALVORA A. WEBB**, 84, of Marsing, died at home on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Services are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.



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Member, Homedale Lions Club

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

- June 8: BBQ beef, baked beans, potato salad, bread
- June 9: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread
- June 14: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, bread
- June 15: Ham & cheese on bun, sweet potato fries, greens beans, salad
- June 16: Beef & bean burritos, refried beans, rice

## Rimrock Senior Center

- June 9: Liver & onions or cold cut sandwich w/soup, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad bar, buns, peach crisp
- June 14: Chicken cordon bleu, peas, relish tray, orange juice, roll, ice cream
- June 16: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, banana & orange in jello, pumpkin dessert



# Calendar

## Today

**Summer Food Service free breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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**Summer Food Service free breakfast**  
8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m., ages 1-18, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

**Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

**Summer Food Service Program free lunch**  
11:30 a.m. to noon, ages 1-18, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

**Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

**Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions Den, Jordan Valley (541) 372-5782

## Thursday

**Summer Food Service free breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnmops@yahoo.com.

**Summer Food Service Program free lunch**  
11:30 a.m. to noon, ages 1-18, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

**Soup and prayer day**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnmops@yahoo.com.

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

## Friday

**Summer Food Service free breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., ages 1-18, Homedale

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**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

**Summer Food Service Program free lunch**  
11:30 a.m. to noon, ages 1-18, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

## Sunday

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

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**Shopping trip**  
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

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**US Ecology Idaho permit public meeting**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2275

**OCHS membership meeting**  
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

**Gem Highway District board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

## Wednesday, June 15

**Summer Food Service free breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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## Bet You Didn’t Know Ben Franklin’s sage advice: House company has a short shelf-life

It was Ben Franklin who wrote ... “Fish and visitors smell in three days.” Good advice then as well as now.

Winnie Winkle was the first career girl comic strip to hit the streets ... came out in 1920.

There were 15,700,003 Model T Fords produced.

The first Rolls Royce automobile to come off the line in 1906 sold for \$600. The cheapest model today costs about \$200,000.

Gulf Oil started the first drive-in service station back in 1913.

Did so in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Those cable cars in San Francisco ... get pulled along those cables at a constant speed of nine miles per hour.

Alert the media ... that bandit/outlaw robber named “Billy the Kid” ... was actually born in New York City in 1859. Real name was Henry McCarty ... later on he changed it to Henry Antrim, then on to William Bonney.

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com).

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 100 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 4,052 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 2,905 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 716,915 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 10:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in Fahrenheit)					
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
05/31	0.0	0.0	22.1	55.0	34.2	42.8
06/01	0.0	0.0	22.1	60.4	41.5	52.0
06/02	0.0	0.0	22.4	58.1	34.5	44.4
06/03	0.0	0.0	22.6	48.6	32.9	37.9
06/04	0.0	0.0	22.6	55.2	32.2	45.0
06/05	0.0	0.0	22.6	66.2	46.0	55.2
06/07	0.0	0.0	22.6	74.7	43.7	59.7
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
05/31	0.0	1.0	25.8	52.9	35.1	43.2
06/01	0.0	1.0	25.8	57.4	41.7	49.5
06/02	0.0	1.0	25.8	53.4	35.6	43.0
06/03	0.0	1.0	25.9	44.1	31.6	36.5
06/04	0.0	1.0	25.9	53.8	31.8	45.0
06/05	0.0	0.0	25.9	65.1	41.0	54.3
06/06	0.0	1.0	25.9	69.4	50.7	60.4
<i>South Mountain</i>						
05/31	5.4	13.0	44.9	49.3	32.2	40.1
06/01	4.6	10.0	44.9	57.4	40.1	48.2
06/02	4.3	9.0	44.9	49.5	32.0	39.0
06/03	4.0	8.0	45.1	45.3	30.6	34.7
06/04	3.1	6.0	45.2	51.8	30.4	42.4
06/05	1.9	3.0	45.2	62.2	42.3	52.5
06/06	0.0	0.0	45.2	67.5	50.7	58.5

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

## Weather

	H	L	Prec.
May 31	70	48	.00
June 1	72	53	.00
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June 4	69	41	.00
June 5	79	40	.00
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# Mandatory derby drivers meeting slated for June 22

Tickets for annual Lions fundraiser on sale now

The Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby drivers meeting will be held Wednesday, June 22.

The gathering, which is mandatory for anyone planning to compete in next month's derby, starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

A rulebook for drivers is available at [www.homedalelionsclub.com](http://www.homedalelionsclub.com). A driver information sheet, which must be turned in at the meeting, is available for download on the website, too.

Drivers also can fill out the information forms during the meeting.

Organizers will go over rules and procedures for this year's derby.

To enter a car and get a car number, call Jeremy Townsend at 573-1350 or Owyhee Auto Supply at 337-4688. For car build information, call Chris Ford at 615-0562.

Tickets for the derby, which will be held on a Monday this year, are available at Owyhee Auto

Supply NAPA auto parts stores in Homedale and Marsing.

The derby takes place at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena in Homedale. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and the grand entry is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$16 for the A section (covered grandstand), \$12 for the B section or \$11 for the C section near the beer garden. Children who occupy seats must have a ticket. All seating is general admission, so organizers urge fans to get there early for the best seats.

Organizers are asking that people from out of the county pay with cash or credit card. Tickets need to be picked up within three days of purchase or they will be forfeited. For those paying with a credit card, admission price will be reimbursed if not picked up within the time limit.

There is no will call the day of  
the race.

The pits open at 8 a.m. on July 4 for driver and car entry. Refreshments will be available for pit crews the day of the derby.





# Will field office change slow Owyhee EAs?

Green’s departure worries Hoagland, but new Wyoming job could help with Gateway West

District I Commissioner Jerry Hoagland has his fingers crossed as BLM Owyhee Field Office manager Buddy Green packs up his office.

The manager of the Bureau of Land Management’s outpost in Marsing since October of 2008, Green has accepted deputy director position in the federal agency’s Wyoming state office.

“This is a very positive career move for me,” Green said.

He’s scheduled to report to the new post in mid-July.

“We’ve already got the process rolling for filling in behind me upon my departure,” Green said.

Hoagland, the Board of County Commissioners chair, expressed concern that Green’s departure will usher in another period of inconsistent leadership in the Owyhee Field Office. Green is the longest-serving manager in the Owyhee Field Office since Ron Kay left the agency in July 2006.

Three men — Jerry Taylor, Mitch Jaurena and Mark Lane — held the post during the 27 months between Kay’s retirement and Green’s arrival. Lane served for 20 months before Green succeeded him.

Hoagland, a Wilson rancher, is



Buddy Green

worried that another leadership change could delay the ongoing Owyhee Resource Area grazing permit environmental assessments and affect his cattlemen counterparts who utilize federal land.

“That’s the most critical thing

— to bring somebody new in and get them up to speed and make sure the people are getting their jobs done,” Hoagland said.

“That’s going to be a big concern because there’s going to be a lag again.”

Under a stipulated settlement agreement with Western Watersheds Project, the BLM has until the end of 2013 to complete assessments on 33 remaining applications.

“I don’t blame Buddy for taking the job because that’s an opportunity that anybody would be unwise to turn down,” Hoagland said. “But those EAs are critical to the economic stability of the county.”

The county commissioner said assistant field manager Steve Jirik will fill the top spot as BLM searches for a successor. Jirik

has sat in the managerial chair while Green has been on detail in Washington, D.C., Hoagland said.

“That will add continuity to a certain extent, but the acting (managers) historically haven’t actually been in a decision-making position,” Hoagland said. “They’ll usually wait and hold everything until the position is filled.”

But Hoagland said there may be some silver lining for county interests: As Wyoming’s deputy director Green will have the ear of the man who will make final decisions on the Gateway West 500-kilovolt power line routing that could impact Owyhee County.

“It’s good to know that we have somebody that we can talk to and maybe get a little more influence,” Hoagland said.

— JPB

# BLM seeks public input on wilderness, rivers

The Bureau of Land Management will hold a series of five meetings to get public input on a management plan for wilderness and rivers set aside by the Owyhee Initiative.

The Boise and Twin Falls District Offices will begin the process of developing a Wilderness and Wild & Scenic River Management Plan with a public meeting next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

All five meetings will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The fifth and final meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy 78 in Bruneau.

Other public meetings will be held at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Ave., on Tuesday, June 21; the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., on Wednesday, June 22 and the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., in Twin Falls on Tuesday, June 28.

The public is invited to voice issues and concerns regarding management of wilderness and

wild and scenic rivers.

The Wilderness and Wild & Scenic River Management Plan for six wildernesses and 16 wild and scenic river segments in Owyhee County is necessary because of a mandate from the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, which made the Initiative law.

Comments can also be emailed to BLM at [oma\\_trans\\_wild@blm.gov](mailto:oma_trans_wild@blm.gov) or mailed to Bureau of Land Management, Boise District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705, Attn.: TJ Clifford.

Comments will be incorporated into the draft management alternatives for the plan.

Visit [http://www.blm.gov/is/st/en/prog/blm\\_special\\_area/owyhee\\_initiative.html](http://www.blm.gov/is/st/en/prog/blm_special_area/owyhee_initiative.html) for more information about Owyhee County’s wilderness areas and Wild & Scenic rivers.

Further questions about the upcoming meetings or the planning process can be directed to T.J. Clifford, the district’s Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (208) 384-3300 or Jarbidge Field Office Outdoor Recreation Planner Max Yingst at (208) 736-2362.

# OCSO offers free boating classes

Space is limited for two state-sanctioned boat safety classes offered this month by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

The free five-hour Idaho State Parks and Recreation Department-certified classes will take place on separate days in Grand View and Marsing. The classes will be limited to 30 students.

The Boat Idaho Course topics include knowledge of your boat, operating it safely, boat operator responsibilities, personal flotation devices and safety equipment requirements, and vessel registration.

The Grand View class will be held June 18 at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St. Call the senior center at (208) 834-2808 or (208) 495-1263 to sign up.

The Marsing class takes place June 25 at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St. Call the senior center at (208) 896-4634 or (208) 495-1263 to sign up.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. both days.

For more information, contact Deputy John Zrofsky of the sheriff’s office Marine Program at [jzrofsky@co.owyhee.id.us](mailto:jzrofsky@co.owyhee.id.us) or (208) 495-1154.

### HHS auto skills winners

From left, students Nathan Perry and Andrew McKinley and instructor Gary Schleicher were presented with certificates after the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency team finished 10th at the 2011 Idaho Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Contest in Boise. Perry and McKinley were Homedale High School students.

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# Closure of private road recalls BLM-Owyhee trespass pact

## Commissioner says decade-old policy is still on books

Oreana’s Ernie Breuer has installed a sign next to his private road.

“ROAD CLOSED TO U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES & PERSONNEL”, the sign reads, in part.

No, it’s not the trick of some time-shift harkening back more than a decade to an era when Bureau of Land Management workers were “the feds” and Owyhee County ranchers were fuming,

It was last month, and the sign — red-lettered and all caps — sends a message that Breuer and his partner, Robyn Thompson, are fed up with the feds trespassing on their Bates Creek property.

The last straw came when BLM officials erected a sign declaring Breuer’s private road closed earlier this year as part of the Murphy Sub-Region Travel Management Plan mandate for

seasonal backcountry closures to protect sensitive species. That closure is set to expire June 15.

The BLM won’t say whether or not its personnel made a mistake, but Breuer has a theory that reflects a broader judgment to which many Owyheans may subscribe.

“I think it all stems from (U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken) Salazar now,” Breuer said of the BLM’s actions. “(President) Obama has just given Salazar *carte blanche* to close anything down that he wants.”

Outgoing BLM Owyhee Field Office manager Buddy Green says the situation is under investigation.

“I have my staff looking into that specific concern and need more information to say if an error has taken place or not,” he said.

Green reserved further



Ernie Breuer posts a no trespassing sign on his Bates Creek property in late May.

comment until he got to the bottom of the situation, but the fact that BLM personnel was on private ground in the first place has caught the eye of county officials.

“That was kind of a burr in my saddle, too,” Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said after hearing of Breuer’s plight during a May 9 public hearing.

The District 1 commissioner’s beef extends past the specifics of the Breuer case, though.

He contends the BLM should have issued a press release or somehow reminded folks that the closures would be happening in accordance with the Murphy TMP

The communication breakdown goes beyond the absence of a reminder.

Under an agreement struck between the BLM and then-Sheriff Gary Aman in 2002, federal officials are supposed to notify the sheriff’s office and affected landowner whenever they need to cross private property to access BLM ground. The agreement formalized Aman’s unilateral policy issued two years earlier.

Breuer never received the required notification.

“If the landowner suspects (BLM crews) are going across there without permission, they need to get a hold of the sheriff, and the sheriff needs to enforce it,” Hoagland said.

Hoagland said that in the course of regular coordination meetings in the past two years county commissioners have reminded BLM officials of the trespass policy.

“Our field-going personnel are pretty well aware of that policy and follow the established protocol,” Green said.

— JPB

# Grazing allotment studies approach crunch time

## Cattlemen worry slow-moving renewal process could result in closures

With fears that slow progress jeopardizes the future of federal grazing allotments, some people are wondering if the relationship between Owyhee County’s cattlemen and the Bureau of Land Management is going backwards.

But local- and state-level federal officials aren’t being blamed for whatever erosion of progress there has been in a rancher-BLM relationship already fraught with cattlemen cynicism.

“The ones we’re dealing with locally, I think they understand where we’re coming from and what needs to be done,” Board of County Commissioners chair and Wilson rancher Jerry Hoagland said. “But, like I said, it’s the higher-ups in the Washington bureaucracy that are directing them to do certain things, so it limits them because they’re just the message carriers, which is unfortunate because there are some good people here locally that are in management.

“It’s just that their hands are tied or being tied. They do what they can do and try to work around it, but suddenly nothing’s moving.”

Hoagland sees little progress with Owyhee Initiative implementation, and ranchers are worried that the gridlock has spread to affect the ongoing renewal process for dozens of

10-year grazing permits in the Owyhee Resource Area.

Under a stipulated settlement agreement, the BLM has until the end of 2013 to complete environmental assessments (EAs) on 68 allotments. Outgoing Owyhee Field Office manager Buddy Green said the agency has vetted 35 of the allotments thus far. A letter went out last month to the remaining 33 permit-holders requesting renewal applications and asking for their assistance to provide grazing information about their operations as the permit process moves forward.

Federal and county officials alike say the renewal process has been snagged far too often by litigation from the likes of Jon Marvel’s Western Watersheds Project and other environmental groups.

“It’s taking so long because every time the BLM does something, Jon Marvel sues. Then they have to deal with that, and it takes away from what they have to do,” Hoagland said.

“It is a tactic of Western Watersheds to tie the BLM’s hands up so they can’t do the things they’re supposed to be doing.”

Essentially, the folks tasked with going out in the field to perform the National Environmental Protection Act-mandated EAs are the same

people who get hauled into court whenever a new lawsuit must be defended. Additional hours are spent outside of the courtroom tracking down hundreds of pages of public documents for Freedom of Information Act requests from Marvel and his ilk.

Green says there are also other essential tasks that sap man hours, such as travel management planning, renewable energy permits, wilderness and Wild and Scenic rivers inventory, and right-of-way issues.

“Grazing renewal is our No. 1 priority,” Green said. “We can’t close the blinds and close the door and not serve the public, so we have to try to strike a balance and at the same time keep our priorities in order, I think we have done a very good job of that.”

Disruption of the work timeline by litigation and other responsibilities borne by in-the-field personnel contributed to a delay in completing the Jarbidge Resource Management Plan and, subsequently, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill’s order to close 17 grazing allotments in the Jarbidge Resource Area south of Bruneau.

Some worry that a similar fate could befall the Owyhee Resource Area permittees.

“The failure of the BLM to complete it basically got the cattlemen kicked off,” Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association president Mark Frisbie said. “I think that’s where the frustrating part from the cattlemen’s

standpoint is, especially as more of these permits come up for renewal in the next few years.

“Everyone is wanting to know that the BLM is doing what they need to do.”

Hoagland is concerned that the BLM could be hasty in doing what needs to be done to beat a deadline, and that could land the agency in the same mess from which it’s trying to emerge with the ORAP analyses.

“I’m afraid that’s a prime example that’s going to backfire big-time as far as rushing it and not doing it right,” he said.

Green said he was proactive about the situation during a recent detail to Washington, D.C., adding that, “Three years ahead of time, we identified a priority with the deadline and decided not to wait.”

“I seized that as an opportunity to bring forth the plight of the Owyhee Field Office in terms of the grazing renewals to our Washington office,” he said. “A lot of the resources being made available is directly a result of my efforts.”

In April, BLM officials announced that nine seasonal positions will be created to assist in the acquisition of the monitoring data necessary to process permit renewals.

Additionally, Green said, there are plans to recruit a five-person enterprise team in the Owyhee Field Office to help with “high-priority” issues such as grazing permit renewal. Another five-person “strike” team could be

temporarily relocated to the field office to provide further assistance. A project manager would supervise both teams and report directly to the field manager, he said.

Even with the added manpower, Hoagland has concerns about the philosophy trickling down in the Obama administration, particularly as it pertains to the Initiative.

“There are some people who think (grazing) will be a harm to the environment when it’s not, and they’re using their bureaucratic powers to obstruct based on a phony environmental policy,” Hoagland said.

That new outlook also may play a role in the people who might be brought on board to process the EAs, the District 1 commissioner suggests. He said he has heard college interns rather than scientists will do the field work.

“They’re not basing things on real science, and that goes back to the fear of the inexperience of college students going out there doing the analysis on grazing,” he said.

Hoagland said he would be more comfortable with personnel who have some “background training before undertaking a process as critical as this”.

“As a county commissioner, it makes me nervous with the results of this because we’re going to lose our only stable economy in the county,” he said.

— JPB

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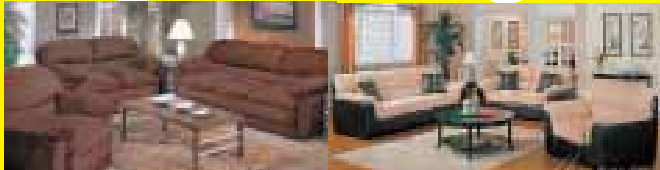
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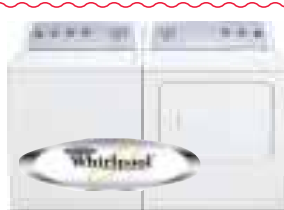
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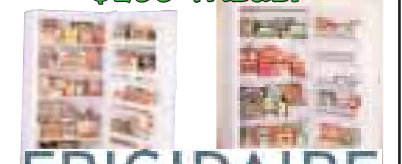


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# OUTPOST DAYS

Celebrating Owyhee's heritage



Jonathan Martin belts out a post time call to start the Horny Toad Race on Sunday.



Pat Thompson of Boise unloads a roll off his pack mule Tango. He demonstrated mule trains during the weekend.



The top three competitors and the one judges deemed had the best-named entry won ribbons Sunday at the Horny Toad Race. Clockwise, Joseph Reinertson, 12, of Murphy had the third-place toad “Secretoadiat”; Tiana Lutz, 15, of Murphy was second with “Murphy Flag”; Ethan Wiese of Nampa brought in the winning toad, “Dead Eye Toad”; and the best-named toad, “Wicka Todi Express”, was owned by 5-year-old Annalise Robson of Melba.



Official starter Doug Hipwell makes sure an exuberant coach doesn't leap into the circle to help her entry.



Visitors take in the Murphy Schoolhouse, which was built in 1900 and in operation until about 1960.



# OUTPOST DAYS

Celebrating Owyhee's heritage



Ken Comontofski, left, and fellow Marsing resident Roy Buckley discuss a .44 caliber Deringer slug at Buckley's display of 19<sup>th</sup> century firearms.



Musicians perform during the "Scrambled Eggs" open mic portion of the Outpost Days live music on the Depot Stage on Sunday.



Marsing's John Larsen, left, and Blue Dove bandmate Jim Devine jam, creating an impromptu dance hall Sunday inside McKeeth Hall.



Two men dress in 1860s military garb walk the grounds Saturday as part of the re-enactment by Idaho Civil War buffs. Submitted photo



Euligo Pena of Oreana lets fly with a ping pong ball Sunday at the fish pong game.



Davon Jackson, 12, of Nampa tries his hand throwing a hatchet Sunday at the Idaho Free Trappers booth.





The Bureau of Land Management Twin Otter aircraft makes a low altitude pass over the jump site to check for any obstacles smokejumpers might encounter during a training exercise south of Murphy. **Bottom of page:** Training supervisors watch and videotape the somkejumpers as they land during training.

## Gearing up for the fire season, BLM smokejumpers take to the skies over Owyhee County

Two dozen guys decked out in tan jumpsuits, helmets with heavy wire face shields and parachutes lined the retaining wall outside the Owyhee County Courthouse. If you happened to be driving through Murphy during the middle of May, you might have wondered about these interesting characters.

As one of only two Bureau of Land Management smokejumper bases in the country, jumpers from the Boise unit participated in an annual refresher session, which wrapped up a week ago. The other BLM base is located in Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Regionally, there are seven other bases operated by the Forest Service.

The jumpers, who are from all walks of life and carry a diverse range of off-season careers, invaded portions of the Owyhees as they completed a weeks worth of training south of Murphy.

“Most of the guys on the crew are in college and single, but there are a couple of us who are married with kids,” assistant training manager Derrick Hartman said. “There is a wide variety of backgrounds on the crew. We have guys with business degrees and some with natural resources (degrees).”



A BLM smokejumper glides through the air as he prepares to land near the Silver City Road jump site.

Hartman has a degree in video production and caught the smokejumper bug while working with Forest Service crews filming fires.

Jumping in Owyhee County helps prepare the smokejumpers for the vast terrain they will encounter during the fire season. The Boise crew made their initial



BLM smokejumpers load the Twin Otter aircraft at the Murphy airstrip as they prepare for a jump.

jumps for their month-long refresher course south on Silver City Road.

“The terrain out here is well suited to the environments that we jump in regularly,” Hartman said. “While we have never had to battle a fire here in Owyhee County, we like using the facilities.”

Hartman said the airstrip in Murphy, only about 10 minutes from the jump site, allows for the crews to get in numerous jumps throughout the day.

“We can load up in Boise and head out here with a crew in

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The BLM smokejumper crew takes a poll for raising the jump ceiling for their next flight. The crew used portions of Owyhee County south of Murphy during a week-long refresher training.

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the aircraft and have them make their first jump of the day. Within 20 minutes of the first jump, we can have another crew up in the air ready to go,” Hartman said. “I’m sure people wonder what is going on when they see two dozen guys hanging out on the side of the road wearing parachutes. We all look a little funny wearing our gear.”  
Each day throughout the week spent in the Owyhees the crew would switch up their locations to offer different terrain and challenges for the jumpers.  
“We move around and try to hit some of the hills and rock outcroppings to advance our training,” Hartman said. “After we finish here we will head toward Emmett and Idaho City to try some other terrain.”  
Each jumper is equipped with nearly 100 pounds of gear when they load their Twin Otter aircraft. The brilliant white Otter is a short take off and landing (STOL) plane that snugly transports eight jumpers into the fire line.  
“When we are dispatched to a fire, we can load up eight jumpers and all the equipment that we need for two days,” Hartman said. “After the guys have made their jumps, we can drop equipment boxes with food, water and the tools needed to fight the fire.”  
Outside of having an active fire, all aspects of the refresher are simulated as if it were the “real deal,” Hartman said.  
On the initial approach to the fire site, the spotter will survey the terrain and look for any obstacles that might cause problems for the jumpers. The spotter will also drop brightly colored crepe paper streamers from the aircraft to



A BLM smokejumper hits the landing zone south of Murphy during a training exercise.

check wind direction and the drift for the crew.  
“The aircraft will usually make two or three passes before we jump,” Hartman said. “The streamers help us to judge where the jumpers need to exit the plane so we can get them into the right position.”



BLM smokejumper Derrick Hartman explains the exit procedure while at the airstrip in Murphy.

There are 84 smokejumpers stationed at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise. From their base, the BLM crew can be dispatched at a moment’s notice to any location in the Intermountain West, Hartman said.  
“As long as there is a runway, we can go there,” Hartman said. “We travel all over the place. This job for most of us is public servitude. We take pride in what we do and the efforts taken to protect people and the land.”

—JLZ

## Snake River Livestock 4-H news

by Hailey Sharek  
vice-president

The Snake River 4-H Livestock Club has been busy and is ready for another fair season. So far this year we have elected officers: Nick Bennett, president and treasurer; Hailey Sharek, vice-president; Mikaela Keppler, secretary. We have nine members registered for this season.  
Our oral demonstrations were on May 31 at Bruneau Elementary

School. Our demonstrations were about our animals and our projects.  
We held our club barbecue on Monday, when we also held our latest meeting. Other events include Grand View Days cleanup on June 22, Grand Days on June 25 and, finally, fair in August.  
Swine weigh-in was on April 25, and sheep and goat weigh-in was on May 27. We have one swine, four sheep and two goats.

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# ATV groups give back to area they use with cleanup

Several ATV clubs got together last month and picked up trash, cleaning trails and parking lots on the Owyhee Front ATV play areas.

Thirty-four members from five ATV clubs (Kuna, Boise, Emmett, Mountain Home and Canyon County) scoured 76 miles of trails on May 21.

The work included rebuilding

a cattle guard for Sinker Creek rancher Paul Nettleton and repair of a couple broken wire fences and gates.

The group hauled out 34 bags of garbage collected along the Hewlett Reservoir shoreline and trailheads as well as in parking areas near Murphy, Hemingway Butte, Rabbit Creek and Fossil Butte.



Volunteers from area ATV clubs banded together May 21 to rebuild a cattle guard for Sinker Creek rancher Paul Nettleton. Submitted photo



Work by 34 members representing five regional riders' outfits also cleaned trails and inspected trail health. Submitted photo



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## JV resident gets Franciscan degree, heads to Austria

Andrea Maria Cunningham, daughter of Ronald and Nancy Cunningham of Jordan Valley, has graduated magna cum laude from Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio.

She received her bachelor's degree in business finance with a minor in theology on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Cunningham worked as a resident assistant on campus for three years, worked for Student Life, and was a member of Madonna of the Streets household, a faith-sharing student fellowship.

She's currently completing a five-week program in Austria and will return to Franciscan University to work as a resident coordinator and enter the Master of Science in Educational Administration program.

## Garrett siblings earn high honors at Lewis-Clark

Siblings who graduated from Homedale High School have received recognition from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

Hailee Garrett graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Health Promotion and Personal Training. She also earned an Outstanding Graduate Award in the Kinesiology program.

Commencement was held May 13, 2011, in Lewiston.

Her younger brother, Ryan, earned a spot on the LCSC President's List for the spring semester.

President's List qualifiers must achieve a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher while carrying a minimum of 12 credits.

The Garrett siblings are the children of Gregg and Randee Garrett of Homedale. Their grandparents are Frankie and Dot Garrett and Kenne and Darlene Metzger, all of whom live in Homedale.



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# Avalanche Sports

Adrian's Purnell gets All-State nod

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Owyhee Rivercats shortstop Joey Burril goes after a ground ball during Thursday's game against the Middleton Rookies. The Rivercats beat the Rookies in their season opener in Homedale, 14-2.

## Lowder's no-hitter on Saturday advances Rivercats past Vallivue

American Legion club set for two home games this week

Zac Lowder continued to exert his dominant ways as he fanned 11 batters to pick up his first no-hitter for the Owyhee Rivercats on Saturday.

Lowder pitched seven innings allowing only three baserunners as the American Legion-sponsored Rivercats snagged the win against the Vallivue Titans, 8-0, in Homedale.

"Zac has amazing control and can hit any spot he wants to,"

coach Jerry Stacy said. "We have a load of pitching, and they can play with anyone in the valley. The veterans that we have on the team know how to change their speeds and keep batters off-balance."

Jonny Stacey ripped a triple to lead the Rivercats' dominance from the plate.

Justin Glenn, Logan Jarvis, Jordan Jarvis and Isaac Lopez all picked up doubles.

"The pitching is great, and that

has been key," Stacy said. "Our defense has been outstanding. We have only allowed one error over three games. The offense is a bit sluggish, but that will come around."

The Rivercats will now prep for the strongest part of the schedule as they face off at home with the Middleton M's at 6 p.m., today. Also at home on Saturday, they will host the Rocky Mountain Avalanche at 2 p.m.

"We will find out how good we are this week," Stacy said. "The Middleton M's won the conference last year. We play

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## All-conference projects bright future for HHS

Softball probably will have to contend with another strong Fruitland team

If this season's all-conference tabulations are any indication, the 2012 Homedale High School softball team could be stronger than the team that just finished second in the 3A state tournament.

The Trojans landed two underclassmen on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference first team, which was released early last week.

In all, five of the seven HHS players picked for the all-conference squad by Trojans coach Larry Corta and his peers still have time to make an impact.

"We return seven out of nine starters (in 2012), and the girls have a taste of what success feels like," the coach said. "So we feel like we are going to make another good run next year."

Freshman Destiny Long picked up the all-conference Rookie of the Year distinction during a first-team All-SRV season as a utility player.

She hit .352 during a season that she started in left field and ended playing third base. Long

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Gabby Nash

## Small Marsing rodeo club comes up big

Three of five members travel to state finals

With only five on the team, the Marsing High School Rodeo Club's success rate could be considered off the charts.

Three of the five have earned spots in the Idaho State High School Finals Rodeo, which begins a weeklong run in Pocatello on Sunday.

"These kids work pretty hard to get where they're at," rodeo club coach Darin Miller said.

The top six competitors in each district qualify for the state finals. Marsing's cowboys learned they made the grade after the District II season wrapped up with rodeos on May 27-28 at the Caldwell Night Rodeo Arena.

First-year competitor Austin Williams is entered in bareback at the state rodeo after finishing second in the district standings.

Chris Cowger, who attends Melba High but rodeos with the Marsing club, will compete in saddle bronc at the Bannock

County Fairgrounds. He finished third in the even this season.

Bull rider Chase Robbins is on his way to the state finals, too. He crept into fifth place with a strong performance in the final two rodeos in Caldwell.

Miller said a fourth cowboy, Hudson Sauer, didn't qualify for the state rodeo, but did finish in the top 10 in district bull riding.

Marissa Hardy was the only girl on the squad this year. She competed in pole bending.

The state finals rodeo will be held Sunday through June 18. The top three competitors in each event move on to the July 17-23 National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo. Those who finish fourth through eighth have the option to compete in the Silver State International Rodeo, which will be held in Winnemucca, Nev., on July 4-9 after 25 years in Fallon, Nev.

— JPB

## HHS cowboy part of district title team

Team roper Matteson, Adrian's Pendergrass finish on top

Three members of the Homedale High School rodeo club have qualified for the Idaho State High School Finals Rodeo, which runs for seven days in Pocatello beginning Saturday.

Junior Lane Matteson makes the trip as a District II champion team roper.

Junior Rosie King and sophomore Kade Eiguren will

compete in two events each.

King was runner-up in barrel racing, and she finished fifth in pole bending.

Eiguren was third in steer wrestling and fifth in tie down roping.

Adrian junior Maddy Pendergrass will make the trip in three events. She won the district title in breakaway

roping, finished fourth in goat tying and is a member of the sixth-place team roping duo.

Rimrock senior Geramy King will make the trip as a team roper after a fifth-place finish in the district season.

Dalton Jim, a junior who attends Owyhee (Nev.) High but lives in Idaho won the district championship in saddle bronc.

The State High School Finals Rodeo takes place between Sunday and June 18 at the Bannock County Fairgrounds.

## HTAA golf scramble tees off Friday

Registration is still available for the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association golf tournament, which will raise money for Homedale schools athletic transportation.

The four-person scramble is slated to start at 6 p.m. on Friday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The entry fee is \$40 per person or \$160 for a four-person team.

Registration includes greens



fee, cart and dinner.

Hole sponsorships also are available for \$50. Sponsors, whether they are a business, individual or family, also will have signs posted at the clubhouse.

For more information, contact Homedale High School athletic director David Hart at dhart@homedaleschools.org or (208) 337-4613 or (208) 407-4287.



Sports

Two Trojans reach All-SRV baseball first team

Coach encouraged by another year of improvement

Coming back from a subpar sophomore season, Zac Lowder has found himself back at the top of the All-Snake River Valley conference baseball team. And the Homedale High School left-hander has been joined on the first team by his batterymate, senior catcher Jonny Stacey. Stacey and Lowder lead a group of five Trojans who were placed on the all-conference team by HHS fourth-year coach Burke Deal and his counterparts. Senior pitcher Jordan Jarvis was placed on the second team, while

senior second baseman Phillip Moulton and junior left fielder Timmy Scott earned honorable mentions. Lowder, who struggled with injuries as a sophomore, returned in 2011 as the ace of Homedale’s pitching staff. “Obviously he’s one of the best pitchers in the our district, and every game he pitched we were in the game,” Deal said. “He gives us a chance to win every time.” Lowder was on the mound when Homedale lost, 3-2, to Payette in the 3A District III

Tournament. Payette went on to play in the state tournament. During the season, Lowder completed six of the nine games he started and posted 4-4 win-loss record with a 3.00 earned-run average and two shutouts. He struck out 74 batters in 56 innings pitched. Opponents hit .224 against him, and he notched the only two saves for the Homedale staff. Stacey handled the entire pitching staff during his senior season, playing behind the plate in every game during Homedale’s 8-14 season. “Jonny has been a great on-base buy and a great leader for our team,” Deal said. “He really came

around controlling the run game as a catcher this year. “He’s always been a great backstop blocking the ball back there, and he’s always a guy you want to build a team around. He’s a solid kid.” Stacey threw out 15 of the 43 base runners who tried to steal on him (34.8 percent) and had a team-high 172 putouts and .985 fielding percentage. He also was second on the squad with 22 assists. On the bases, he was successful in 19 of 22 steal attempts, leading the team in thefts. He stole third base three times and even took home plate once. Stacey also led the Trojans in several offensive categories, including a .411 batting average, a .554 slugging percentage and a .513 on-base average. He shared the team lead for RBI with Cody Lynde (both knocked in 15), and he was second to Lowder with 18 runs scored. Stacey also hit a home run. Jarvis was the No. 2 starter, striking out 66 and getting two victories in eight starts. He pitched 53 2/3 innings and amassed a 4.70 ERA. He had two complete games. “(Jarvis) just kept us in a lot of games and had some real good outings, and I think he’s really deserving of being in that second team,” Deal said. Moulton, who earned honorable mention as an infielder, started all four seasons for the HHS varsity. His final season with the Trojans was a turnaround year from the plate, Deal said. “He went from hitting .114 last year to .344 this year, and really played some awesome defense

and just did a good job,” Deal said of his second baseman. “I’m real proud of him and how he finished up his career.” Moulton had an .849 fielding percentage and a team-high 25 assists. His batting average was third-best on the team, and he scored 11 runs during a year in which he carried a .437 on-base percentage. He also drove in seven runs. Selected as an outfielder, Scott played 21 games in left field. He was fourth on the team with a .290 batting average, ripping four doubles, scoring nine runs and notching six RBI. He also had three stolen bases in four attempts. “Timmy has grown up a lot and had a lot of clutch hits and had a really solid year for us,” Deal said. “I’m hoping he’ll be first team next year.” Overall, Deal said the entire team continued to show improvement and seemed to concentrate better as the year went on. He was also encouraged by the junior varsity’s 4-5 record. “Everybody was disappointed because I think we knew we had as good a shot as anybody at having the second spot to State,” Deal said. “The part I was excited about was they really were focused the latter part of the season and really disappointed when they didn’t make it.” Deal said the team’s improvement was evident in a increase of about 40 points in the team’s batting average compared to 2010 and a reduction in the team ERA by two runs per game. He also said the team committed 40 fewer errors than a year ago. — JPB



Jonny Stacey lines up a hit during the Owyhee Rivercats’ game against the Middleton Rookies on Thursday in Homedale. Stacey was named to the All-SRV baseball first team for Homedale High School.

√ HHS: Softball looking toward bright future with underclassman stars

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batted .555 during the state tournament. “Destiny made some game-saving plays at third at both District and State,” Corta said. “Destiny has a bright future in front of her.” Sophomore center fielder Gabby Nash also was placed on the all-conference first team after hitting .301, providing scoring opportunities as a frequent base runner and making what her coach called “game-changing” plays in the outfield. “If Gabby gets on base, she’s going to score,” Corta said. “She has excellent speed on the bases and in the field. “Gabby, being only a sophomore, showed great maturity through the season.” Three juniors — first baseman Raven Kelly, shortstop Aubrey Nash and outfielder Bryce Osborn — joined senior catcher Taylor Thomas on the second



team. Thomas finished her final prep season with a .361 batting average, and Corta credited her with doing “an excellent job behind the plate.” “We couldn’t have made the run we made without the play of Taylor,” the coach said. Kelly was solid at the plate and in the field for the Trojans. She hit .471 for the season and batted at a .500 clip in the state tournament with some timely run-scoring hits for six RBI. “We converted Raven from a catcher a year ago to a first

baseman this year,” Corta said. “Raven accepted the challenge and did an excellent job. We are expecting big things out of Raven next year.” Corta lauded Nash for her fierce competitive nature and willingness to do anything it takes to win a game. She hit .419 in 2011. “If we needed a big play, Aubrey was there coming up with the play,” Corta said. “Aubrey was a big part of the success we had this year, and it’s nice to know she will be back next year.” Osborn did more than hit .456 for the Trojans. She was also a pitcher who amassed a 7-5 record and notched four saves. “Bryce is a big hitter and is always a threat to make something big happen,” Corta said. Pitcher Marissa Ensley was given honorable mention status after a 9-6 record. She was

one of only two seniors on the squad. “She worked her tail off in the off-season to get ready for this year — numerous hours pitching with her month,” Corta said. “Her goal was to make it to State, and she made her goal because of hard work and dedication.” The Trojans posted the highest finish of any Homedale team since 1998 by grabbing second place in the state tournament in Pocatello. The Trojans lost the state championship game to fellow 3A SRV member Fruitland. The HHS-Fruitland rivalry could percolate again in 2012. The Grizzlies had three first-teamers, including conference player of the year Jarica Martarano. Of Fruitland’s eight all-conference picks between the first and second teams, only three were seniors. — JPB



Sports

Adrian senior Purnell nabs All-State baseball slot

Senior and Shira also land on district all-stars

Adrian High School pitching ace Blake Purnell has received recognition off the mound. The senior has been named to the second team of the 1A/2A Oregon All-State team as an infielder. He also was selected as a first-team all-league infielder in the 1A/2A Special District 7. Teammate Paxton Shira earned honorable mention as an all-league infielder. Purnell plans to attend Corban University in Salem, Ore. “He has been offered scholarships in both baseball and basketball, and right now is looking at trying both,” Adrian

baseball coach (and Blake’s dad) Kevin Purnell said. Blake Purnell split time between pitcher and shortstop during his senior season, but his coach put him behind the plate a couple of times down the stretch because of injuries. Purnell hit .510 with a home run and 19 runs batted in. He also laced seven doubles and a triple. He carried a .943 field percentage. On the mound, he went 6-3 with an 1.60 earned-run average. He had 99 strikeouts in 48 innings. During league play, he fanned 64 batters in 34 innings, posting a 2-3 record with a 2.24 ERA. Shira also saw time on the mound and split innings between shortstop and first base. He hit .364 and knocked in 17 runs. “He missed the last four league games due to injury, and we missed his presence on the mound and at the plate,” Kevin Purnell

said. Purnell and Shira were mainstays for Antelopes team that finished 10-10 for the best showing since the baseball program was reinstated before the 2008 season. “The boys and program have steadily improved, and we look forward to future successes,” Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said. — JPB

Summer sports training heats up in Homedale

The summer season is under way for the athletes who make up Homedale High School’s athletic programs. Matt Holtry, who is pulling double duty now that he leads both the football and girls’ basketball programs, is getting along despite an Achilles tendon injury that requires a boot for his foot. Holtry’s girls’ basketball team began summer league action last week with competition in Marsing and Parma. A third game was played Monday in Weiser, and the season continues today at Payette at 6 p.m. and Thursday with the Weiser Tournament. Summer league games will be played through June 23. A second tournament takes place June 17-18 in Nyssa, Ore. The program will host a basketball camp at the high

school from June 27 to June 30. Meanwhile, the football program’s junior varsity players conclude the Valley Camp today and Thursday. Three weeks of field and weight work runs June 13 through June 30. Coach Janel Van Dyke is gearing up for a skills camp for volleyball players. Members of the high school program will lead the camp for athletes entering fourth, fifth or sixth grade in the fall. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily from Monday, July 11 to Thursday, July 14. Check-in is 8:30 a.m. on July 11, and the festivities will be held at the HHS gymnasium. Cost of the camp is \$30 and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call Van Dyke at (208) 697-2358.

Summer hoops action hits Homedale

Marsing, Adrian fielding teams along with hosts

Boys’ basketball teams descend on Homedale this week for the annual Homedale Summer Classic. Games will be held Friday and Saturday inside both high school gymnasiums and at Homedale Middle School. Homedale, Marsing and Adrian will field teams in the varsity pools, while Homedale and Marsing are seeded in the same junior varsity pool. Other teams scheduled to compete in varsity pool play include Notus, Vale and Payette with Homedale in Pool A; Parma, Nampa Christian and Wilder in Pool B with Adrian; Weiser, Liberty Charter of Nampa and Cascade with Marsing in Pool C; and Cole Valley Christian, McCall-Donnelly, Buhl and Council in Pool D. The JV pools include Homedale and Marsing with Payette and Vale, Ore., in Pool E; Notus, Nampa, Weiser and Parma in Pool F; and Liberty Charter, Buhl, Vallivue and McCall in Pool G. Friday’s action is reserved for pool play. Homedale’s varsity schedule: 9 a.m. vs. Notus on Court 1 in the main HHS gym; 11 a.m. vs. Vale on Court 1 in the main gym; and 1 p.m. vs. Payette in the old high school gym



Marsing’s varsity schedule: 3 p.m. vs. Weiser on Court 1 in the main gym; 5 p.m. vs. Cascade on Court 2 in the main gym; and 7 p.m. vs. Liberty Charter at HMS. Adrian’s varsity schedule: 9 a.m. vs. Parma on Court 2 in the main gym; 11 a.m. vs. Wilder at HMS; and 1 p.m. vs. Nampa Christian on Court 2 in the main gym. Homedale’s JV schedule: 10 a.m. vs. Payette on Court 1 in the main gym; noon vs. Vale on Court 1 in the main gym; and 2 p.m. vs. Marsing in the old gym. Marsing’s JV schedule (all in old gym): 10 a.m. vs. Vale; noon vs. Payette; and 2 p.m. vs. Homedale. The elimination rounds begin at 8 a.m. Saturday inside all four gymnasiums. The finals are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. inside the main gym and the old gym at the high school.

✓ Rivercats: Ready for tough homestand as they face defending champs

From Page 17 the best teams this week. It will help us figure out where we need to be.” On Thursday, the Rivercats will begin the four-day Mudcat Tourney at Columbia High School in Nampa. **Saturday: Meridian Rangers (AA) 5, Rivercats 4** — Early-season jitters brought the game to a halt as the Rivercats faced the division-higher AA Meridian Rangers club. “We cost ourselves this game,” Stacy said. “We intentionally loaded the bases to get a double play, and we panicked on a ground ball and let them score. This is early in the season and some are rusty. We have a few jitters to get worked out. We could have won that game.” Jordan Jarvis pitched five innings allowing two runs on two hits. Trying to pick up the save, Joey Burril surrendered three runs on two hits. “Our pitchers kept us in the game and gave us a chance to win,

but the offense wasn’t clicking. We only had six hits.” Stacy said. “We played well against a quality team. We just fell short at the end.” **Thursday: Rivercats 14, Middleton Rookies 2 (5)** — Flanked with an honor guard from the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale, the Owyhee Rivercats hit the ground running in their season opener. The pitching duo of Isaac Lopez and Trey Lane combined to allow only four hits over five innings as the Rivercats jumped to an impressive lead to end the game with the 10-run rule in the fifth. “Most of these guys haven’t played in about a month,” Stacy said. “They came out chomping at the bit and jumped all over Middleton.” Jordan Jarvis and Stacey each picked up doubles in the opening game followed by strong hits from Austin Williams, Justin Glenn, Brayden Glenn, Lane and Burril. —JLZ



Owyhee Rivercats pitcher Trey Lane delivers a pitch during Thursday’s game against the Middleton Rookies. Lane came into the game and relieved starting pitcher Isaac Lopez. Over five innings the duo allowed only four hits and two walked batters.



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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

June 11, 1986

### Silver City folks plan July 4 events

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration will be held in Silver City on July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> this year with the following events:

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m., kids games; 12:30 p.m., horseshoe tournaments (adults ages 16-100).

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m., horseshoe tournaments (kids ages 8-15); 1:30 p.m., softball at Lenahan Flat.

Entry fees for the horseshoe tournaments should be submitted in advance for all age groups; you may enter as many names of friends/relatives as you wish, however, only the first 80 entries can be accepted for the adult tourney.

Names for partners will be drawn by the tourney chairmen and partners/team numbers posted in the horseshoe pits prior to the start of the tournaments. It will be everyone’s responsibility to locate their partner prior to starting time. Partners not present when their team number is called will forfeit that game.

The entrance fees pay for the trophies, ribbons and refreshments.

### Fire district election held

Election of officers of the Homedale Rural Fire Department was held Monday night at the fire hall, and all officers were re-elected for another term.

They are: fire chief, Kenne Metzger; assistant chief, Alfonso Salutregui; fire marshal, Floyd Breach, and secretary-treasurer Ric Uria.

### Local student is recipient of award

Rita Chadez, a graduate of Homedale High School, is the recipient of an academic scholarship for the 1986-87 academic year at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. Chadez lives in Homedale.

The scholarship, which is based on academic performance, is one of numerous scholarships available at the Jesuit university in Spokane. Gonzaga has awarded approximately \$15.1 million in scholarship and financial aid awards to 72 percent of Gonzaga students for the upcoming academic year.

### Homedale Christian School presents annual awards

Rev. Kenneth Watson, director of the Homedale Christian School, presented annual awards at a family potluck dinner held at the Homedale Senior Center following the end of the current school year.

Awards presented included: Kindergarten-second grade, Sue Horn, teacher, citizenship, Larry Baldwin, Kimberly Preuss; supervisor’s award, Karen Germain, Mark Cruson; most improved, Ron Beach, Jr.

Third-sixth grades, Charlotte Holloway and Marjorie Hillman, teachers, citizenship, Lori Watson, Jonathan Taylor, supervisor’s award, Michael Beach, Lucy Taylor; most improved, Aaron Horn.

Seventh-12th grades, Danny Batton and Carrol Watson, teachers, citizenship, Joel Harger, Margaret Harger; supervisors award, Cherie Taylor, Brian Germain; most improved, Dara Dawson.

Certificates also were presented for honor roll and perfect attendance.

The kindergarten-second grade students sang a song and presented their mothers with a flower.

### Homedale locals

Guests at last Tuesday’s nutrition dinner at the Homedale Senior Center included Maxine Richardson of Pea Ridge, Ark., sister of Crystell Rice; Tim Evans of San Jose, Calif., grandson of Muriel Stutheit; Rich Armstrong of Paul’s Market and Bill Cegnar of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy and Woodie Percey of Portland, Ore., niece of nephew of Joe and Wave Pierce, and June and Bill Praine of Auburn, Wash., were Monday overnight guests of the Pierces, en route from Arizona to spend the summer at their homes.

## 50 years ago

June 8, 1961

### Plans all-out fund drive for swimming pool

An all-out solicitation for the swimming pool fund is planned Sunday by members of the Homedale Kiwanis Club.

Dick Frazier has announced that pledge cards have been mailed out to most Homedale families, and teams of solicitors will be formed Sunday to call for pledges.

Everyone from the Kiwanis Club and other organizations or individuals who wish to participate in the solicitation drive is asked to meet at the city park at 12:30 p.m., Sunday for the mass drive.

Any cards being held by solicitors, who have been unable to complete their calls, should be brought to the park Sunday so that a full check can be made, according to Gordon Cahill.

### Homedale to have new bank building

Excavation of the foundation for the new Homedale bank was begun this week. William E. Irvin, Boise, president of the Idaho First National bank, announced that construction would begin immediately.

The new quarters will be located at the intersection of South Main Street and Wyoming Avenue. The new building measures 45 feet by 80 feet and will have 3,600 square feet of floor space. It will feature brick facing on the outside, new walnut fixtures and furniture, vinyl tile floors, and fluorescent lighting. A new and enlarged safe deposit vault will be installed. Additional facilities will be a 24-hour night depository and a 26-car black-topped parking area adjoining the bank building.

### Lyle Taggart returns home after extended tour of two continents

Lyle Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taggart, Homedale, returned home early Tuesday morning after spending the past two months touring a major portion of two continents and two years serving a mission for the LDS church.

Lyle and the other eight young men who were stationed with him in Mowbay Cape and Johannesburg, South Africa as missionaries, flew from Johannesburg on April 5, to Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, then on to Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, East Africa, to complete the first lap of their tour and trip home.

The group spent a day in Zanzibar, East Africa and a day in Mombasa, Kenya, then flew on to Nairobi where they spent two days sightseeing, including a flight over Mount Kilimanjaro, visiting fabulous game reserves. While staying in Nairobi they were entertained by Italian friends and introduced to the Italian consul of Kenya.

From Nairobi the group flew to Khartoum, Sudan but their visas were refused for some unknown reason. The travelers were forced to board their plane again and fly to Rome, Italy, where they spent one night a day before continuing on to Cairo, Egypt, their original destination.

While in Cairo they stayed with friends of one of the boys and the American consul for Egypt. They were taken by their hosts to a “Holiday Tent” in the desert just under the shadow of the great pyramids. The return trip to Cairo was made on camels. The boys were also treated to rides on Arabian horses and presented another day riding donkeys through the desert and sightseeing after a flight up the Nile to Luxor.

They saw the famous “Valley of Kings,” ancient ruins of the city of Carnak, Temple of Luxor and other famous and historic places. Trips up and down the Nile on Egyptian fishing boats were provided and proved to be great fun.

On the flight back to Cairo their light plane was forced down in the desert because of the extreme heat, but was able to continue after several hours of waiting brought cooler temperatures.

Next stop was at Jerusalem where they spent three days visiting such famous sites as the birthplace of Christ, Jericho, River Jordan, Mount of Olives, Mount Temptation, etc.

## 140 years ago

June 10, 1871

FLINT DISTRICT. On Wednesday last we were favored with a call from those jolly hombres, H. Darr and WM Ramsdell, of Flint. They came on horseback and did not have to pass over more than five hundred yards of snow on their way hither. Ramsdell’s mustache is a curiosity of the chameleon type – a few days ago it was almost white; now it assumes a color of glossy blackness.

Warnkee & Brown are timbering the tunnel in their mine.

Hastings & Co. have commenced taking out ore from the Cloud Mine at Cottonwood.

Parties are commencing work on the Virginia City ledge.

Ramsdell & Darr have begun operations on the Guiding Star.

A company is at work burning a large amount of charcoal, which will be hauled to Silver.

Flintites are in good spirits and will doubtless do well this season.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. Now that Camp Three Forks has been abandoned by the military, it would be a good and sensible move on the part of Government to establish an Indian Agency there. The buildings are amply sufficient for the accommodation of a Reservation, and, if sold at auction, will net little or nothing to Government. There is enough arable land in the immediate vicinity of the camp to supply the wants of all the Indians that might be induced to settle here. Fish and game are also abundant. There are a large number of Indians now at the camp and many more scattered through the mountains thereabouts, who regard the country as their home and are unwilling to leave. They regard with favor the idea of establishing a Reservation where they can have a home and live at peace with the whites. Fort Boise and Camp McDermitt are sufficiently near to render assistance in case of an outbreak. The Indians declare that they will not go to Fort Hall or anywhere else, and, if not allowed to have a home at Camp Three Forks, will betake themselves to the mountains, and in all probability inaugurate a system of bloodshed and plunder. An Agency would counteract the evil effects of removing the troops at this time, and insure safety to Jordan Valley, Flint and the Owyhee country in general. The expense of maintaining a Reservation would be comparatively small, as what few supplies might be needed could be readily procured from the railroad. A letter, or memorial, to our delegate, Hon. S. A. Merritt, has been prepared setting forth the facts of the case, and asking him to use his influence at Washington to have an Indian Reservation established at Camp Three Forks Owyhee. It will be circulated for signatures in a day or two in order to show how the matter is regarded by those who are immediately interested. It is to be hoped that an object, at once so beneficial and desirable, will, without difficulty, be achieved.

THE ELECTION. But little interest was taken in the election for County Commissioners last Monday; consequently the vote was light. The returns are in from five precincts, viz: Silver City, Oro Fino, Flint, Wagontown and Jordan Valley. Four precincts are yet to hear from, viz: Boonville, Reynolds Creek, Lower Sinker and Bruneau. Silver City gave Farnaman 184 votes, Bernstein 74, Johnson 83, Jones 53; Oro Fino – Farnaman 65, Bernstein 34, Johnson 66, Jones 39; Flint – Farnaman 5, Bernstein 5, Johnson 8, Jones 7; Wagontown – Farnaman 10, Bernstein 11, Johnson 1, Jones 2; Jordan Valley – Farnaman 10, Bernstein 6, Johnson 4, Jones 6. Therefore, as far as heard from the vote stands for Farnaman 205, Bernstein 130, Johnson 162, Jones 107. Farnaman and Johnson are doubtless elected. Silver City and Oro Fino voted for Probate Judge Lynam receiving 114 votes and Higbee 111. This amounts to nothing, as the Board of County Commissioners is empowered to appoint whom it pleases.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense A confusing spring

I'm sitting here reading the newspaper about farms in Missouri and Louisiana being deliberately flooded to prevent inundation of towns on the Mississippi River. Alabama and Tennessee have been ripped with tornados, there's snow on the ground in Wyoming, it's too wet to plow some places, Texas is burning up and, at my place in Arizona, we haven't seen rain since October!

I guess it's just another run-of-the-mill Springtime in the Land Outside the City Limits. Farmers have a right to be confused. Is it good times? Or bad? Looks like the price of dairy products is stabilizing, but alfalfa hay costs more than a salad at Ruth's Chris Steak House. The price of gas is \$4 a gallon but it's 30 percent ethanol made from seven-dollar-and-50-cents corn! Am I making money? Or losing it?

Your pasture is droughted out. Should you sell off a hundred cow-calf pairs for enough to clear your debt, remodel the house, and buy a new pickup? OR ... ship them 150 miles away to lease pasture for \$16 per month per pair for six months, then ship them back just in time to start feeding them hay this fall?

Even horse traders are in a quandary. Unwanted horses are now up to \$80 a head, from \$40 last year, which is great, but down from \$500 five years ago. Should he be happy or sad?

It seems like we in agriculture are sitting on a bubble. There is good demand for what we sell but all around us we see things that make us squirm. The economy in general continues to lag. The federal government, as well as many state governments, seem to resemble Nero fiddling while Rome burns. They manipulate figures like magicians doing card tricks. The Wizard of Oz rolls and thunders, and people yawn.

Government, through the Farm Bill, the EPA and the media, has always been able to maintain a "cheap food policy." Politicians can get vicious when their constituents complain about the high price of food. They take retribution by threatening cuts to the Ag Extension Service, county fairs, Vo-Ag in rural schools and Food Animal Medicine studies in Vet Schools. We are at the top of their lists when belt tightening begins.

At this moment, they are looking greedily at that rare opportunity, a resilient productive agriculture, to pillage. All it would take will be an expression of indignant outrage from Nero, the Magicians, the Wizard, or their entitlement cronies, accusing farmers of making a ... Heaven Forbid ... a Profit!

But there has never been any confusion over our status as farmers, in the eyes of the ruling class; the politiks, barons, dictators and pundits ... we are peasants. And as such must never be allowed to have the power over a commodity as essential as food. So enjoy your success while you can, my friends. They are already sharpening their legislative knives.

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Remember the heroes



I debated writing this column. After all, Memorial Day has come and gone, and the purpose of the day already had been covered previously and recently in this space.

Then I drove into Homedale on the last Monday morning in May.

It was a holiday, so the fact that things were pretty quiet wasn't all that shocking. But there seemed to be something very empty about the drive down Idaho Avenue just the same.

I couldn't put my finger on it immediately, but eventually I was dumbstruck by the creeping revelation.

There were no flags.

Other than the lack of activity, there was no sign in Homedale, Idaho, to let people know that America was mourning its war dead. If you had been dropped onto Idaho Avenue after a week of calendar deprivation, you'd be hard-pressed not to think that Monday, May 30, was actually just another Saturday in a small town.

Apparently I wasn't the only one who noticed.

Retired Marine Robert Keaveny was paying attention in between paying his respects to his fallen comrades. He fired off an email the next day.

"None on Idaho (Avenue)," he wrote. "The flags at the park, the fire house, City Hall and even the post office were not lowered to half mast.

"I'm saddened by this — that even in small-town America we've forgotten those who have given us our very freedoms we enjoy every day."

There were a few glimpses of Old Glory flying at the usual places — Vietnam veteran Mark Jolley's establishment, the high school, Vance's.

But those shiny new light poles that many business owners will be paying off for the next decade were barren.

Is it telling or ironic that in a town whose chief executive is a World War II vet and where a councilman fought in Vietnam that no one bothered to put up flags? Especially with men and women — including the town's chief of police — currently serving in two theaters of the War on Terrorism.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer admits he and his maintenance crew forgot to put the flags out this year, adding that a reminder system is now in place. He added that the city crew took on the task after other civic groups in town that had done it either disbanded or stopped hanging flags.

Veterans like Keaveny worry that the morphing of Memorial Day into just another reason to enjoy barbecue and beer is nearing completion.

According to a poll commissioned by the National World War II Museum, only 20 percent of Americans claim to be "very familiar" with Memorial Day and the reason we observe it. The other 80 percent have little knowledge of the day of remembrance that was begun to honor those

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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Aggressive U.S. energy source development needed



Americans are rightly concerned with the price of gasoline exceeding \$4 per gallon in parts of our country. In many rural areas, jobs, grocery stores and schools are miles from home, and public transportation is not an option. As we start the summer and producers are fueling up farm equipment and shipping goods to market, high fuel costs cast a shadow on productivity and cause financial hardship for families. America recognizes the importance of establishing a sound energy policy that sustains affordable energy costs. However, strong disagreement in Washington, D.C. is hindering progress. Aggressive engagement in developing our own energy resources is needed to increase supply and decrease dependence on foreign sources of energy.

Creating more efficient fuels and exploring and supporting alternate and renewable energy production are part of the equation, but not at the expense of risking our country's current, stable source of fuel. To truly improve the situation, we must engage in an aggressive effort to develop our own oil and gas resources. Efforts to increase taxes on domestic oil production would decrease oil exploration and production as well as act as a disincentive to new refinery construction efforts. These actions would lead to the increased cost of oil and gas while cutting millions of American jobs.

The U.S. Senate recently debated the Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act. This legislation would amend the tax code to single out the top five earning energy companies and deny them eligibility for many of the business tax credits that will continue to be used by other energy companies and other businesses, including a credit for tax payments made to foreign governments and the domestic manufacturing tax deduction. The U.S. Senate failed to pass this legislation. I voted against this legislation because

a tax increase on the domestic production of oil and gas would only hurt the consumer through higher prices at the pump, send U.S. jobs overseas and increase American dependence on foreign sources of oil.

Our energy challenges are not related to a perceived inability to tax oil companies, but rather, they relate to turmoil in the Middle East coupled with our own domestic policies that prevent full-scale domestic oil and gas development. Rather than focusing on raising taxes, aggressive engagement in developing our own resources is needed to decrease dependence on foreign sources of energy. Many of the tax provisions energy companies may utilize in the production of oil are available to other companies. Singling out a few energy companies to increase tax revenue will not result in lower energy costs. It will reduce dollars for exploration of our own resources, and it does not address the base problem of our national energy policy: namely that we are not engaged in an aggressive effort to develop our own oil and gas resources.

With transportation in our country accounting for two-thirds of our oil consumption, I will continue to advocate for proposals that will positively change our energy policy, such as the No Cost Stimulus Act, of which I am a co-sponsor. This legislation would dramatically stimulate our economy, while allowing for expanded domestic oil development by easing the permitting process and enabling more aggressive engagement in offshore and Alaska oil productions. These steps are needed to make overdue progress in developing a sound energy policy that eliminates U.S. dependence on foreign energy sources.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*



# Commentary

## Financial management

### The only downside to home ownership is the mortgage

Dear Dave,

Why do you recommend saving before paying off your mortgage? I've always thought of a house as a liability that should be paid off as quickly as possible.

— Mark



Dear Mark,

You're off-base on this one. The truth is that a house is an asset, and the mortgage is a liability. That's straight from the pages of Accounting 101. There are folks out there who will try to tell you a house is a liability, because it costs you money. In fact, that house will make you more money than it cost when you sell it, so it's an asset!

I've met 70-year-olds with houses that are paid for and no money in the bank. It's a really sad situation. That's why I want people to work on having an emergency fund and 15 percent of their income going into retirement first. Then, take everything above that and put it toward paying off

the house as fast as possible.

But don't believe all this stuff about a home being a liability. It's just not true!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I grew up in a house where my parents always lived below their means. They taught me to live that way, but they never showed me how to make it happen. Now, at 45, I've gotten out of debt and fallen back in several times. I'm sick of this, and I want to get control of my money. How do I break this bad cycle?

— Sandy

Dear Sandy,

It's frustrating, isn't it? The fact

is, you're pretty normal. But who wants to be normal when normal is broke?

It sounds to me like you've had a "Dr. Phil" moment. You've taken a look at your situation and asked yourself how your behavior is working for you. You're also smart enough to know that it's not working and that you want to make a change. That's a great place to start!

When it happened to me, there were three pieces to the puzzle that helped me break the cycle. One was disgust. I realized that what I was doing was stupid, I was tired of living that way, and I made a conscious decision that things were going to be different. The second thing was fear. I was scared to death that I'd retire broke. Now, don't get me wrong. I don't think you should ever live your life in fear, but a reasonable level of fear can be a great motivator.

The third piece, and I think it's the most important part because

it's connected to our spiritual walk, was contentment. We live in a culture that is marketed to more than any other at any time in history. When we have this stuff crammed down our throats all day long, rapid-fire, it can affect our level of contentment.

One of the things I did was to stop going places where I was tempted to spend money. If you go wandering through a store or the mall without a specific plan, you'll lose every time. You wouldn't give a drunk a drink, right? So, don't put yourself in a bad situation when it comes to your behavior with money.

When you have to go to the store, make a list of only the things you need, and take enough cash with you to make the purchase. If you can do that — walk in and walk out again without buying a bunch of stuff that wasn't on your list — it's a victory.

Spending money on a bunch of stuff you don't need, and probably don't really want, isn't going to

bring you contentment. I think that's the word you need to keep in mind and the thing you should be praying for while you fight this battle. Believe me, it will help!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is due out this summer but can be pre-ordered at [www.entreleadership.com](http://www.entreleadership.com). He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show.

You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org).

For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

### ✓ Support: Take every chance to show gratitude for veterans' service

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who fought and died in the Civil War.

Keaveny sent along an "RAO Bulletin" published last Wednesday which included details of the poll as well as the WWII museum's new initiative to help commemorate Memorial Day.

Part of that effort is a 10-item list of ways to observe the day, many of which were covered in this space a couple weeks ago, including thank a vet.

Some new entries: Visit a military museum or historic military site or change your Facebook profile to an American flag. Yes, even in the fast-paced, minute-to-

minute world, you can do something to honor veterans.

The Owyhee Avalanche tries to do its part by keeping the names of those county citizens who died in combat in the consciousness by publishing their names around Memorial Day.

This year, we want to do something more. For Veteran's Day, we would like to publish small profiles of veterans who have served and are serving.

We're asking our readers who have service members in their families to send along information on their soldier, sailor or airman — past and present — with photos, if possible.

Contact us at [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or [john@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:john@owyheeavalanche.com)

You can mail information to The Owyhee Avalanche, Attn.: Veteran's Day, P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628.

We welcome details of the person's service, including theaters of war and commendations, if they apply. A contact number for the service member would be helpful, too, in case we want to do some follow-up.

It may be a huge undertaking given how the county's families have always been keen to the call to service.

But the City of Homedale could start with the simplest thing — remember to put those flags up.

## Letters to the editor

### Homedale leaders apologize for no Memorial Day flags

The City of Homedale wishes to apologize to the men and women who served in our country's military and their families for the oversight of not displaying American flags throughout town on Memorial Day.

The oversight is a disservice to those who fought and died for our country and our freedom.

And again we apologize.

Mayor Harold Wilson

City Council president Dave Downum

City Councilman Tim Downing

City Councilman Eino Hendrickson

City Councilman Aaron Tines

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer and city maintenance crew

### Oreana resident proposes Congressional Reform Act

Congressional Reform Act

1. Term limits of one six-year Senate term and three two-year House terms

2. No tenure/pension. A congressman collects a salary while in office and receives no pay when they are out of office.

3. Congress (past, present and future) participates in Social Security. All funds in the congressional retirement fund move to the Social Security system immediately. All future funds flow into Social Security, and Congress participates with the American people.

4. Congress can purchase their own retirement plan, just as all Americans do.

5. Congress will no longer give themselves a pay raise. Congressional pay will rise by the lower of CPI (Consumer Price Index) or three percent.

6. Congress loses their current health care system and participates in the same health care systems as the American people.

7. Congress must equally abide by all the laws they impose on the American people.

8. All contracts with past and present congressmen are void effective at the signing of this act.

9. Congress will be in session five days a week, just like their bosses, the American people. No more occasional visits when it suits them.

Please tell your congressmen to "git'er done". Any alternative will not be acceptable.

Gordy Best  
Oreana

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Public notices

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 397

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-1; LEVYING ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS IN INSTALLMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-1

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 397 of the City of Homedale, Idaho, adopted on June 2, 2011, is as follows :

Section 1: Finds and determines that each lot, tract, parcel, and other property included within Local Improvement District No. 2010-1 (“L.I.D. No. 2010-1”) will be specially benefited by the improvements within L.I.D. No. 2010-1.

Section 2: Confirms the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. No. 2010-1.

Section 3: Finds that each property assessed within L.I.D. No. 2010-1 is benefited to the amount of the assessment thereon.

Section 4: Provides for filing of the certified Assessment Roll with the County Recorder, provides that the assessments shall be a lien on the property assessed, and provides for mailed notice of assessments.

Section 5: Provides for payment of assessments either within thirty days or in installments over ten years.

Section 4: Provides for establishment of an Installment Docket for L.11.D. No. 2010-1.

Section 7: Provides appeal procedure.

Section 8: Ratifies prior proceedings.

Section 9: Provides for severability.

Section 10: Provides for effective date.

The full text of Ordinance No. 397 is available at the office of the City Clerk, at City Hall, and will be provided to any citizen upon personal request during normal office hours.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010.

CITY OF HOMEDALE  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
By /s/ Harold S. Wilson,  
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Alice E. Pegram,  
City Clerk

Certification of City Attorney: I, the undersigned City Attorney for and legal advisor to the City of Homedale, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the attached summary of Ordinance No. 397 of the City of Homedale and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010.

/s/Stephanie Bonney, City Attorney  
6/8/11

## NOTICE OF SALE CASE NO. CV-11-01902-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365

Elmore & Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 16, 2011 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho a proposed 2011-2012 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
BRUNEAU-GRANDVIEW SCHOOL DIST #365								
GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
REVENUES	Prior Year Actual 2009-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual 2009-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012
Beginning Balances	337,886CR	376,855CR	188,156CR	157,385CR	4,221,081CR	399,872CR	448,219CR	448,701CR
Local Revenue	89,000CR	86,899CR	86,000CR	32,529CR	802,850CR	484,133CR	54,833CR	408,943CR
County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	3,369,409CR	3,211,149CR	3,101,208CR	2,990,459CR	66,731CR	88,819CR	50,139CR	50,139CR
Federal Revenue	144,000CR	100,740CR	158,054CR	189,949CR	538,104CR	792,008CR	696,390CR	811,467CR
Other Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0	35,776CR	0	0	0
TOTALS ***	5,896,305CR	5,744,644CR	5,513,528CR	5,319,952CR	5,488,344CR	1,758,828CR	1,198,671CR	1,418,660CR

GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2009-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual 2009-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012
Salaries	1,896,381	1,794,182	1,887,544	1,694,277	414,758	345,985	372,170	344,318
Benefits	286,817	285,758	216,872	224,584	104,884	158,000	118,700	113,488
Purchased Services	919,042	1,017,315	1,105,072	1,088,142	272,939	160,985	118,168	114,662
Supplies & Materials	181,206	153,824	159,138	183,142	348,121	158,987	182,181	111,882
Capital Outlay	4,814	3,890	0	2,189	3,900,677	318,484	223,365	207,838
Debt Retirement	482	482	484	484	284,200	384,200	384,200	357,390
Insurance & Judgments	64,808	38,952	38,132	38,132	4,612	4,280	3,889	5,593
Transfers	30,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	180,000	180,000	8,188	10,878	49,806	18,794	162,347	169,907
Unappropriated Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	394,355CR	0
TOTALS ***	5,896,305	5,744,644	5,513,528	5,319,956	5,488,344	1,758,828	1,198,671	1,418,660

Copies of the school district budget and annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.

Catherine B. Sellman, Clerk  
Joint School District No. 365  
Grand View, Idaho 83624

## IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs.

GLEN M. EDWARDS (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Glen M. Edwards; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

Lot 2 and the East Half of Lot 3, Block 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION to Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1957 as Instrument No. 96617, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Which may commonly be known as: 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed by the judge on May 2, 2011 and entered by the Court on May 3, 2011 and Writ of Execution issued on May 6, 2011, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice of sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 and the East Half of Lot 3, Block 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION to Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1957 as Instrument

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO										
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 13th day of June, 2011 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.										
This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.										
This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 3rd day of June, 2011.										
SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2010-11 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2011-12 SCHOOL BUDGET										
ALL FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS					
GENERAL M & O FUNDS										
PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2008-09	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2009-10	CURRENT BUDGET 2010-11	AMENDED BUDGET 2010-11	PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-12	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2008-09	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2009-10	CURRENT BUDGET 2010-11	AMENDED BUDGET 2010-11	PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-12	
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	(393,485)	(934,842)	(555,000)	(755,832)	(710,500)	(722,758)	(653,232)	(648,141)	(1,020,995)	(886,888)
Local Revenue	(376,394)	(633,079)	(814,700)	(542,621)	(225,100)	(680,185)	(679,235)	(691,712)	(714,397)	(688,372)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(7,392,097)	(6,376,979)	(5,569,258)	(5,722,713)	(5,362,685)	(111,563)	(105,466)	(27,350)	(29,992)	(29,992)
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	(20,000)	-	(1,527,842)	(1,503,018)	(1,195,595)	(1,353,678)	(1,313,760)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	(12,076)	(18,955)	(18,867)	(24,671)	(194,350)	(99,032)	(64,711)	(67,672)	(61,075)
TOTALS	(8,161,976)	(7,956,976)	(6,957,913)	(7,060,033)	(6,322,956)	(3,236,698)	(3,039,983)	(2,627,509)	(3,186,734)	(2,980,087)
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	4,053,444	4,086,996	3,406,355	3,476,720	3,445,875	778,434	964,817	693,629	886,978	802,667
Benefits	1,405,618	1,435,825	1,249,897	1,241,937	1,236,910	238,552	289,262	244,319	292,227	274,819
Purchased Services	1,854,029	1,076,072	967,194	1,003,589	1,027,305	125,830	230,513	225,890	199,434	213,632
Supplies & Materials	229,507	241,627	211,925	254,148	242,052	332,333	374,986	326,997	385,933	377,218
Capital Outlay	74,874	471,060	150,215	153,135	32,210	399,628	363,653	344,534	474,791	380,774
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	387,292	388,745	388,155	388,155	391,148
Insurance & Judgments	66,344	66,355	70,630	41,452	41,825	427	500	500	500	75
Transfers	60,000	56,168	51,001	53,962	56,978	134,350	54,940	32,665	32,577	28,768
Contingency Reserve	-	390,331	328,400	647,492	239,801	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	418,160	132,542	522,296	187,598	-	839,852	372,567	370,820	526,139	510,986
TOTALS	8,161,976	7,956,976	6,957,913	7,060,033	6,322,956	3,236,698	3,039,983	2,627,509	3,186,734	2,980,087

*Faith K. Olsen*

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

No. 96617, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Which may commonly be known as: 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the location of Owyhee County Courthouse, will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED this 24 day of May, 2011.

Daryl Crandall, Owyhee County Sheriff  
6/1,8,15/11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CV-2011-02025  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE STATE  
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Barbara Joy Oberst, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Julie Anne Oberst Wiles has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Julie Anne Oberst Wiles, c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8<sup>th</sup> St, Boise, ID 83702, AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 14, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2011-2012 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2011-201 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIST #364											
GENERAL M & O FUND						ALL OTHER FUNDS					
Budget Line	REVENUES		Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	
#01	Beginning Balances		151,389CR	148,801CR	150,000CR	225,085CR	72,771CR	72,444CR	73,163CR	89,473CR	
#39	Local Revenues		11,845CR	13,899CR	11,882CR	11,950CR	1,048CR	487CR	0	0	
#41	County Revenue		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#55	State Revenue		194,534CR	204,183CR	141,297CR	118,407CR	8,847CR	5,610CR	0	0	
#68	Federal Revenue		0	15,133CR	0	0	21,807CR	18,794CR	12,889CR	15,958CR	
#72	Other Sources		2,291CR	0	0	0	7,336CR	0	0	0	
#76	Transfers		0	0	0	0	0	13,476CR	11,836CR	12,186CR	
	TOTALS ***		360,049CR	382,985CR	302,989CR	355,445CR	111,609CR	110,631CR	97,868CR	87,548CR	
GENERAL M & O FUND										ALL OTHER FUNDS	
Budget Line	OBJ #	EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Current Budget 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012	
#60	100	Salaries	67,310	62,812	72,328	72,328	12,361	11,904	12,278	11,895	
#60	200	Benefits	23,968	23,955	27,842	26,868	8,535	8,712	9,813	9,877	
#60	300	Purchased Services	105,218	106,381	90,278	97,589	5,960	10,084	13,250	8,898	
#60	400	Supplies & Materials	5,701	8,090	9,700	7,700	1,022	1,319	4,840	4,175	
#60	500	Capital Outlay	3,795	3,040	3,500	3,500	3,931	3,011	8,508	24,500	
#60	600	Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#60	700	Insurance & Judgments	4,255	4,360	4,500	4,500	0	0	0	0	
#60	800	Transfers	0	6,140	4,500	4,500	7,336	7,336	7,336	7,806	
#62		Contingency Reserve	0	0	8,562	8,020	0	0	0	0	
#73		Unappropriated Balances	149,801	171,418	122,781	190,382	72,444	68,248	41,853	20,584	
		TOTALS ***	360,049	382,995	302,989	355,445	111,609	110,631	97,868	87,548	

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. ID-MWB-11002318

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **September 12, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS 2007 RADCO #532 BUILT BY NASHUA HOMES OF IDAHO WITH MANUFACTURER’S SERIAL NUMBER NNID42039ABC7432/3416 WITH COMMON ADDRESS OF 6900 WILD GAME LANE, MARSING, ID 83639 AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ‘A’ AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6900 WILD GAME LANE , MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without

covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOSEPH HILL AND LORETTA HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TITLE ONE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MOUNTAIN WEST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 5/8/2009, recorded 5/14/2009, under Instrument No. 268175, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 268467, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MOUNTAIN WEST BANK.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/8/2009, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$222,572.02, together with interest thereon at 4.980% per annum from 2/1/2011, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to

be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 5/12/2011.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704  
Phone: 888-342-2510

### EXHIBIT “A”

This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15 of Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence

South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on R.O.S. Instrument No. 165969 on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, said point also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 439.88 feet; thence leaving said North boundary and bearing

South 24° 27’ 45” West a distance of 165.26 feet; thence South 56° 24’ 01” East a distance of 141.72 feet; thence

South 00° 03’ 35” West a distance of 211.27 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Parcel 5; thence

North 89° 54’ 51” West along said South boundary a distance of 787.33 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence

traversing the West boundary of said Parcel 5 as follows:

North 10° 57’ 29” West a distance of 254.02 feet;

North 51° 42’ 29” West a distance of 226.70 feet;

North 20° 13’ 29” West a distance of 53.82 feet to the Northwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence

South 89° 55’ 08” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 542.88 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with a 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement described as follows:

A 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement being a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, the centerline of which is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence

South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on Record of Survey Instrument No. 165969, on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 1265.77 feet to a point on the centerline of the Old Bruneau Highway; thence

South 08° 13’ 59” West along said centerline a distance of 223.80 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said centerline and traversing a curve to the left having a radius of 95.84 feet, a central angle of 37° 25’ 19”, an arc length of 62.60 feet and a long chord which bears

South 61° 19’ 15” West a distance of 61.49 feet; thence

South 42° 35’ 57” West a distance of 66.89 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 150.26 feet, a central angle of 62° 19’ 14”, an arc length of 163.44 feet and a long chord which bears

South 73° 45’ 34” West a distance of 155.50 feet; thence

North 75° 04’ 49” West a distance of 185.28 feet; thence

North 84° 44’ 08” West a distance of 318.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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## THANK YOU

The Martinat Family would like to thank everyone who helped Dad in his declining health; also, for all the love, support and prayers after his passing. This is such a wonderful community and we greatly appreciate all that was done. Randy & Wanda, Christy & Ed, Tony & Kim, Shirley and families

SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED FY11 & PROPOSED FY12 SCHOOL BUDGET - MARSING JT. S.D. #363					
ALL FUNDS					
	Prior Yr Actual 08-09	Prior Yr Actual 09-10	Current Budget 10-11	Amended Budget 10-11	Proposed Budget 11-12
REVENUES					
BEG. BAL.	1,931,284	1,655,495	1,110,139	2,005,501	1,297,591
LOCAL REVENUES	506,546	1,142,190	1,169,601	1,098,826	1,111,544
STATE REVENUES	5,062,798	4,335,561	4,325,131	4,312,241	3,917,321
FEDERAL REVENUES	970,200	1,644,894	1,162,958	1,242,108	1,067,170
OTHER REVENUES	0		0	6700	
TRANSFERS	604,470	797,992	540,216	540,216	443,404
TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVEN	9,075,298	9,576,132	8,308,045	9,205,592	7,837,030
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES	3,518,416	3,526,478	3,292,886	3,326,076	3,163,365
BENEFITS	1,015,927	1,015,625	956,834	1,044,529	946,036
PURCHASE SERVICES	1,078,804	916,745	1,179,136	1,305,537	1,073,621
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	511,935	516,512	426,060	570,242	482,192
CAPITAL OUTLAY	317,259	419,403	336,406	556,910	308,594
INSURANCE	52,664	54,244	54,042	50,868	37,660
DEBT SERVICE	1,023,144	1,448,978	1,095,076	1,229,341	1,106,373
TRANSFERS OUT	604,470	797,992	540,216	540,216	443,404
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	325,377	301,000	427,388	581,869	275,786
ENDING BALANCES	627,302	579,155	1	4	-1
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,075,298	9,576,132	8,308,045	9,205,592	7,837,030

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office.

### NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2011-2012 school year. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Current Price	Proposed Price Increase	Percent
High School			
Ag Mechanics/Fabrication	\$20.00	\$25.00	25%
Business Professionals of America	\$17.00	\$25.00	45%
Associated Student Body/Activity Card	\$45.00	\$50.00	11%
Academic Decathlon	\$ 0.00	\$25.00	New
Band Equipment Fee	\$ 0.00	\$25.00	New
Extra-Curricular Fee	\$45.00	\$70.00	55%
		\$200.00 (year/family)	
Middle School			
Extra-Curricular Fee	\$45.00	\$60.00	33%
		\$180.00 (year/family)	
Combined Middle School/High School			
Family Extra-Curricular Fee		\$400.00	
Food Service			
Elementary students	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	3%
Middle and High School students	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.70	3%
Adults	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.25	8%
Library			
Elementary (grades 1-3)			
Overdue book fines per day	.00	.05	New

### NOTICE OF AMENDED FY11 BUDGET, FY12 BUDGET AND FY12 FEE INCREASE HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended FY11 maintenance and operation budget, the FY12 maintenance and operation budget and the proposed fee increases for the forthcoming school year . A copy of the amended FY11 budget, proposed FY12 budget and proposed fee increases for FY12, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho 6/8/11

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2011-02014 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of Estate of Robert H. Blanksma, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: May 11, 2011  
/s/Jeffery C. Blanksma, Personal Representative c/o L. Victoria Meier, Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & McKlveen, Chtd., PO Box 1368, Boise, ID 83701  
Phone: 208-344-8535, Attorneys for Jeffery C. Blanksma, Personal Representative  
5/25;6/1,8/11

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2011-02029 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of: ROBERT J. LARSEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the attorney

of record for the appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26 day of May, 2011.

/s/Louis L. Uranga, Uranga & Uranga, 714 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 1678, Boise, ID 83701. 208-342-8931, Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
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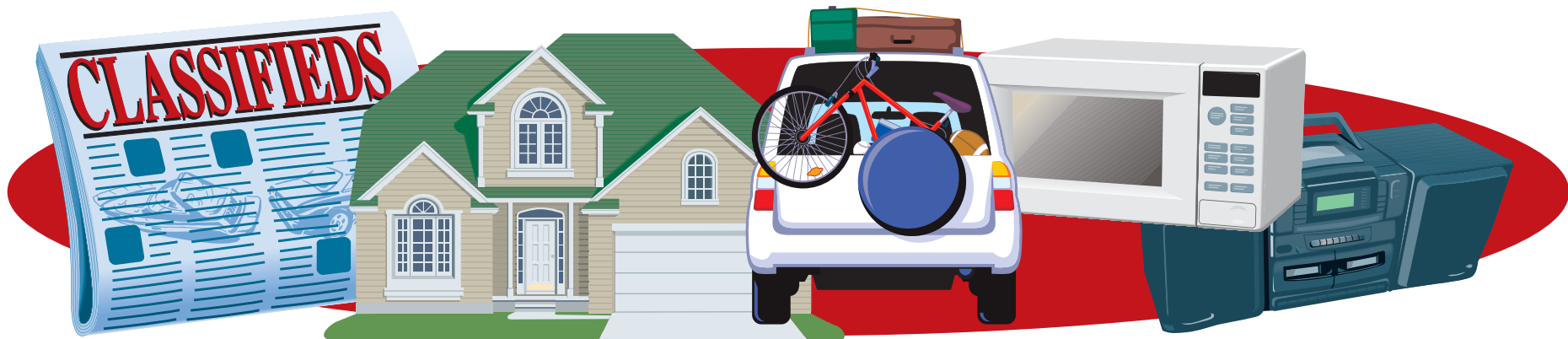
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